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"Popular and unassuming, almost shy," is the verdict of his fellow passengers on H.R.H. Prince George, K.G., G.C.V.O., who arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. Malwa. His absence of "side," participation in all games and social activities also—and this more than anything—his personality have made him a great favourite with passengers and crew alike.

SCENES AT WHARF.

The No. 1 wharf at the Kowloon Godown Company presented an animated spectacle this morning from ten o'clock onwards when by ones and twos, friends of passengers or, as was more

but the waiters were saved from boredom by the sight of a blaze on the lower levels of the Peak. "Look, a fire!" This cry from one group attracted the attention of everyone and a tiny tongue of flame to the left of the Peak tramway was suddenly seen to spurt

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His Royal Highness Prince George.

generally the case, those actuated entirely by the desire to see His Royal Highness gathered in groups waiting for the s.s. Malwa. A quarter of an hour passed, half an hour, then an hour and still there was no sign of the ship,

out from no-where and grow and grow until it looked as if yet another house was to be gutted.

The rapidity with which the fire died out militated against this theory, however, and according to the more sharp of eye the outline of a match had been seen. When the flames had almost disappeared and interest had lapsed another startled exclamation drew everyone's attention to the harbour in anticipation of seeing the bows of the Malwa; but eyes were seen to be directed to the Peak again where, sure enough, sparks from the match had set light to another larger one dangerously near a house, but fortunately the wind was blowing in the opposite direction and these flames also died a natural death.

It appears that two workmen's matchboxes were gutted, these being situated near Chatham Path and May Road on the upper levels.

Shortly after ten o'clock the Central Brigade received a call. Assistance was despatched post haste but little could be achieved, as there was little or no water for hoses. However, the fire was got under control and the Brigade returned after the tiffin hour.

It was now 11.15 and it became apparent that the Malwa had been delayed in the harbour for she had been signalled as passing through Lyemun an hour previous. Confirmation of this was brought shortly afterwards from a launch which had been near when the gangway was lowered from the Malwa near the Naval Camber and a light barge, and it was believed two others had been seen to descend to the "Victoria" (the Government launch).

The crowd gained a little but many whose sole object had been to catch a glimpse of the Prince remained, hoping that the report

was not correct and strengthened in this by the fact that Lieut.-Col. Montague Bates, Major Hattersley Smith and other officers still remained. When the Malwa was eventually brought to her berth report was confirmed, however, and all who then remained behind were those with friends or business to conduct on board.

The chief topic among passengers and friends when the usual greetings were gone through was the Prince and his life on board. "A real sport" was heard from more than one group. From a passenger who had been favoured with the company of the Prince a great deal, a young man of about the Prince's age, whose destination was Tientsin, a "China Mail" representative learned a great deal of the reasons for the great popularity of the Prince on board.

"He's in with everything that's going, no matter whether it is strictly dignified or not. On Tuesday we had a gymkhana on the upper deck and the Prince entered for everything. He is a good sportsman and did pretty well at everything but he only won first prize at a pastime which stamps him as a 'sport' for ever entering. This was at 'are you there' at which blindfolded he gauged the answering voice and administered the thump with such deadly accuracy that he carried off all before him among scenes of great enthusiasm."

Again quoting the Prince's fellow passenger: He made himself up very cleverly for a fancy dress ball and it was nothing to do with his rank which got him first prize for his impersonation of an Arab Sheikh. He participated in all the dances we held in the first class and when an invitation from the second class passengers was extended to us to participate in a fancy dress ball arranged by them he was one of the first to fall in with the idea, in fact he presented the prizes for them.

Another passenger had been particularly impressed by another feature of the Prince's engaging personality. "He never failed to say 'Good-Morning' to his fellow passengers, but what beat me was how he remembered the names of all the children. I don't believe he ever made a mistake when he asked the mother of such and such a kiddie how she was that day. He himself was never poorly and I don't believe he missed a meal. He used to be at deck tennis or cricket nearly all day long and kept surprisingly fit. In the evening he would play a hand or two at bridge with anyone who happened to be in the smoking room and he played a remarkably good game. I ought to know, for he won 5/6d. off me one night."

Thus, having won golden opinions all round, the Prince was the mark of sympathy when it came to sight seeing at ports of call. His fellow passengers were quite

sure he would rather have seen the sights himself although he never expressed disappointment at having to assume the responsibilities of his rank in the way of official receptions and entertainment.

After landing from the Victoria at Murray pier, His Royal Highness was taken by motor car to Government House. An At Home is to be held at Government House this afternoon, this being timed to commence at 5.15 and to continue until 7 p.m. It is open to all residents whose names are on Government House visitors' book and no special dress need be worn.

His Royal Highness will re-embark on board the Malwa on Friday morning for passage to Shanghai where he will join H.M.S. Hawkins, the flagship of the China Station, to which he has been appointed as a sub-lieutenant.

He will be in Hongkong again in June when the Hawkins will return south to take on board the new Admiral at Singapore. Hongkong being looked upon more or less as headquarters, he will be in port on many another occasion during his two years' service on the station. He will be given shore leave occasionally, and will be free during that time to do as he likes. Playing tennis is the relaxation most favoured by other sub-lieutenants.

Prince George, who is 22 years of age, is considered the best-looking sailor prince who has served in the British Navy. To have that reputation implies no small compliment, as there have been many sailor princes, but in the case of Prince George the compliment is justified. Tall, well-proportioned, with a merry, laughing face, "George," as his shipmates call him, is a strikingly handsome youth whose personality always attracts attention. Even people who have no idea of his identity notice him as a fine specimen of young English manhood.

Their comments are often embarrassing. An old woman who saw the Prince in Plymouth a few months ago after gazing at him for some seconds suddenly burst out with an admiring, "Oh, you lovely boy!" The Prince smiled at her and passed on, for her tribute to his good looks was so obviously sincere and spontaneous that he could not well be annoyed by it. All the same, he does not like that sort of thing, for he is no coxcomb.

On the contrary, being a very lively youth, with plenty of "go" in him, there are probably occasions when the Prince wishes that people would forget his rank and let him have a good time in his own way, "just as other fellows do."

If customary routine is followed Prince George will remain on

the China station for two or two and a half years, and in that period will develop into a full-blown lieutenant. Since his cadet days he has cruised in many waters, from the chilly Baltic to the blue Mediterranean, and has served in various types of warship, destroyers included. Now he is bound for almost the only foreign naval station where one may still find adventure.

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Most naval officers, especially the younger ones, prefer that to the routine of big ship work. In



Another photograph of Prince George.

any case, he is not likely to find life on the China station monotonous.

It has been recorded of Prince George that as a middy he never by "word, action or neglect" of action of any kind indicated that he regarded himself as any other than a middy to prove his worth for every step he might be advanced.

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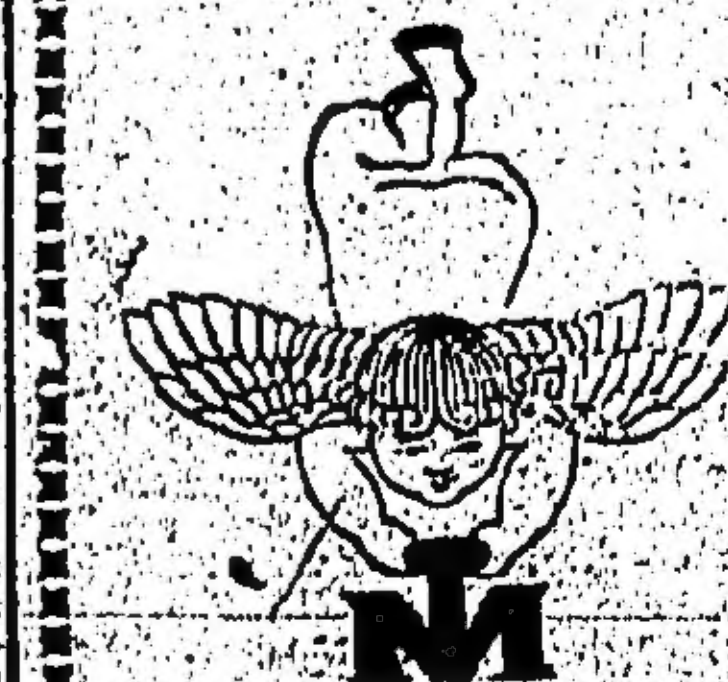
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 ing of the factory at No. 4,
 Midori-cho, Yokohama, by the
 manager, Mr. W. H. Chase, chief
 of the new company, follows
 several months of arduous
 work in installing the plant. The
 site was obtained after negotia-
 tions which lasted for many
 weeks.

EMPLOYEES 150 MEN.

The plant covers an area of
 3,000 taibo. It has been set up
 and started working through the
 efforts of Mr. Chase and his
 assistants who have come out
 directly from Detroit to handle
 the installation of this company in
 Japan. It is a Japanese com-
 pany. There are 150 men em-
 ployed at the factory, which is
 operating now and turning out
 cars each day, delivering to its
 dealers the latest model Ford
 machines, with a number of new
 improvements.

"It is the aim of the Ford
 Motor Company to develop service
 to its highest degree," Mr. Chase
 commented in discussing the
 opening of the plant in Japan.
 "Thus, we hope best to serve the
 millions of Ford owners through-
 out the world. In this respect,
 we believe this organization holds
 a unique position. The entry into
 Japan's field, I think, will cer-
 tainly mark the beginning of a
 new era in Japan's motor world."
 It has been more than nine
 months since the Ford representa-
 tives arrived in Tokyo and began
 looking over the field in prepara-
 tion for the opening of a plant in
 this country. The site was first
 chosen. Several were looked at
 before the location at Yokohama
 was decided upon. Then there
 was the business of setting up the
 building and installing machin-
 ery and, in short, making the
 many arrangements for the in-
 auguration of a factory that, for
 all intents and purposes, is the
 same as the Ford plant in Detroit
 or the assembling plants any-
 where else.

REDUCTION IN PRICES.
 Mr. Chase, who has been with
 the Ford Company for 10 years,
 has been in direct charge of this
 work. His offices were for the first
 part of his work. Here he carried on
 the business of laying the grounds
 for the present factory that is in
 complete readiness and operation
 and is handling the demand in
 Japan for Fords. With a plant
 here that will turn out cars
 at machines as up-to-date as they
 are made in Detroit with every
 modern improvement, the Ford
 organization expects to greatly
 increase the sales of this machine
 in Japan.

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 sold through an agent in Japan is
 announced with the formal open-
 ing of the plant at Yokohama.
 The touring car now sells for
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 able rims; or for Y1,475 without
 these improvements. A roadster
 may be had for Y1,635 with the
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Trucks and tractors also will be
 assembled at Yokohama.

THE BOOTLEGGING BART.

Says Truth—Misfortune has
 overtaken the enterprise of
 Sir Brodick Hartwell, the
 "bootlegging bart," whose ap-
 peals for capital to finance the ship-
 ment of cargoes of whisky to the
 United States have so often been
 noticed. According to reports in
 the daily papers the bulk of the
 last shipment was captured by
 Prohibition officials, and Sir Brodick,
 who went to America to look
 into the matter, has ended to
 his London office that he has found
 an "appalling situation," adding:
 "Communicate to inquirers with
 deepest regrets." Presumably this
 is meant for those of the hundreds
 of investors in the scheme, who are
 waiting for the promised big profits.
 If they have lost their money I do
 not think they will get any
 sympathy, for it was not merely a
 risky but a discreditable business.

RUBBER PRICE AVERAGES.

The price averages have
 undergone a sharp change since
 the end of February-April
 quarter when the local average
 was 67.388 cents, and the London
 1s. 7.417d. Those given below
 are for the first twelve business
 days of the new quarter:
 Singapore 24.48 cents
 London 2s. 8.0875d.

THE RUBBER SITUATION.

Messrs. Baker and Morgan, of
 Kuala Lumpur, have the follow-
 ing in their weekly report:

FORWARD CONTRACTS AND
RESTRICTION.

Severe criticism has been
 levelled at the directors of a num-
 ber of London companies who
 have done so much in the "for-
 ward" contract line, resulting in
 their companies not benefiting by
 the current sensational rise,
 which is, of course, why the ster-
 ling share-market has been so
 slow in responding. But "it is
 an ill wind," etc., and the mere
 fact of the existence of these for-
 ward contracts has been taken in
 America as concrete backing, by
 these directors, of the views they
 have, from time to time, expressed,
 with regard to the likelihood
 of a revision of the Restriction
 scheme. This means, really, that
 America has been genuinely,
 though most unintentionally, mis-
 led. We have back in power the
 very Government that was re-
 sponsible for the Restriction
 scheme, and there is every likeli-
 hood of our staying with both for
 some time to come. Meanwhile,
 the industry is well on its feet
 again, and we have both to thank
 for it.

ABOUT RUBBER "FUTURES."

A large business has been doing
 in rubber "futures," and though
 we definitely do not undertake to
 advise either in this or share deal-
 ings, we are glad always to throw
 out any suggestions that may be
 helpful. In this connection, we
 wish merely to remind clients that
 there will come, undoubtedly, a
 time when opinions will be divided
 as to the advisability of buying
 or selling rubber. And, though
 things look like going one way
 only just at the moment, when
 that time comes, while everyone is
 entitled to an opinion, there is no
 gain saying that one section of
 the community—either the
 "bulls" or the "bears"—will be
 wrong. It is when that period of
 divided opinion makes its ap-
 pearance—and we are not sure
 that it is far off—that we would
 urge clients at any rate to restrict
 their commitments, since, when
 good profit has been made, it is
 unsatisfactory, to say the least of
 it, to have to employ it in covering
 losses.

GOLD MINING RESULTS.

The group of South African gold
 mines controlled by the Johannes-
 burg Consolidated Investment Co.,
 and known as the "Johannes"
 group, did well in 1924, although
 the results of the individual com-
 panies were by no means uniform.
 At the head of the list stands the
 Government Gold Mining Areas,
 which treated an increased quantity
 of ore for a higher average yield
 at a slightly reduced cost ratio. Under
 the profit-sharing scheme the South
 African Government took £1,311,
 300 out of the balance of £2,373,400
 carried to appropriation account,
 while the dividend was raised from
 60 to 65 per cent. New State
 Areas, which did not begin crushing
 until May, 1923, showed a profit of
 £150,000 against a loss of £95,000
 Most of the surplus, however, was
 absorbed by the debit balance of
 £134,900 brought forward, by the
 Government's share of £117,700,
 and by a sum of £50,000 for com-
 missions on a debenture issue. Van
 Ryn Deep shows a profit of £388,000
 as compared with £747,200 in 1923,
 and the dividend is raised from 52 1/2
 to 62 1/2 per cent. Randfontein
 Estates increased its profits from
 £295,700 to £701,100 and paid a
 dividend of 15 per cent. against nil
 in the four preceding years. Langhaagte
 Estate and the Witwatersrand Gold Mine
 show a reduction in profits, and the
 dividends are reduced from 17 1/2
 to 12 1/2 per cent. and from 27 1/2
 to 17 1/2 per cent. respectively.

BRITISH MALAYA.

The comparative statement of
 the total value of foreign mer-
 chandise, excluding parcel post,
 imported and exported into and from
 British Malaya during the first four
 months of this year and 1924, issued
 by the acting Registrar of Imports
 and Exports, shows considerable
 increase in both sections. With
 regard to imports, the increase
 amounts to \$66,405,000, and the in-
 crease in exports is \$57,086,000.
 The increase in April was consid-
 erably larger than in any of the three
 preceding months.

RUBBER COMPANY
HOARDING.

Bitter complaint is being made
 to us, says the "Straits Times,"
 of the manner in which cer-
 tain rubber company directors are
 hoarding money which belongs to
 shareholders. Our attention is
 specially drawn to some of the
 companies. Pungro has paid no
 dividend for four years. At the
 meeting held in September, the
 Chairman stated that at the end
 of March, 1924, the company had
 \$50,000 liquid assets. In spite of
 the improved outlook, no interim

dividend has been paid. United
 Malacca had liquid assets of
 \$67,416 at the close of its financial
 year April 30, 1924. It earned
 \$15,492, but it paid no dividend.
 Bukit Jelotong earned \$10,482 in
 the year ending May 31, 1924, and
 it had liquid assets \$51,828, but
 it paid no dividend and has paid
 no interim dividend. Bukit Katil
 is also mentioned. It earned
 \$17,555 in the year ending April
 30, 1924, and paid a 4 per cent.
 dividend. It had liquid assets
 amounting to \$114,704, but it has
 paid no interim dividend. At the
 meetings of the companies named
 there is much talk by directors
 about making provision for bad
 times. In 1921 and 1922 such
 counsel was obviously sound, be-
 cause, with the huge surplus
 stocks, low prices were inevitable.
 Since these stocks have been
 cleared off by the policy of restric-
 tion, the outlook has so vastly
 improved that there is no longer
 excuse for hoarding and keeping
 under control of directors' money
 which shareholders would very
 much prefer to have in their own
 hands and for which the Boards
 of the companies have no legiti-
 mate use. Moderate liquid reserves
 are sound. Hoarding is not sound;
 it occasionally leads to rash and
 improper use of shareholders' money.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

OFFICIAL		10.30
MAY 28.		
Name	Stock	Exchange
Rank		
U.S.K.O. T.T. on selling rate	London	7 1/2
and on Shanghai		7
in Hongkong Bank-12 0/0 London		73 1/2
Chartered Bank		24 1/2 b
Mercantile Bank A R 2 1/2 1/2 b		
do.	C 11 1/2 b	
P. & O. Bank		2 3/4 s
East Asia Bank		97 n
Marine Insurance		
Canton Insurance		7 1/2 n
China Marine		7 1/2 b
North China Insurance		7 1/2 n
Union Insurance		100 1/2 b
Yankee Insurance		60 b
Fire Insurances		
China Fire Insurance		270 b
Hongkong Fire Insurance		680 b
Shipping		
Douglas		6 1/2 s
H.K. Steamship		34 1/2 s
Hongkong Tugs and Lighter		4 1/2 s
Indo-China (Prof.)		38 n
do. (Do.)		100 s
do. (H.K. Reg.)		100 s
Shell Transport		84 1/2 b
Star Ferry		81 1/2 b
Water-bus		17-1/4 n
Oriental Nav. Co.		205 n
Sugar		
China Sugar		5 1/2 s
Malabar Sugar		6 1/2 s
Wholesale		
Regents		3 1/2 n
Kailan Mining Adm.		70 - b
Langkat		Omph. T13-1/2 b
Shanghai Loans		T 7 b
Shai Explorations		T 5 1/2 b
Single Langkat		T12 1/2 b
Bank		
Foreign Bank		84 1/2 n
Uni. Corp.		8 1/2 n
Books		
Wharves, Godowns &c.		110 b
H. & K. Wharf		110 b
G. & W. Dock		112 1/2 b
Shanghai Hongkong		7200 n
New Engineering		T 8 1/2 b
Shai Docks		T123 1/2 b
Hongkong Amusements		10 b
H. R. Engineering		-
Land, Estate & Buildings		
H. & S. Shai Estate 14 b 1 s & 2 s. New		
Hongkong Land		91 b
H. R. Realty		8 1/2 b
Humphreys Estates		10-1/2 b
Kowloon Lands		8 1/2 b
Princes Building		15 1/2 n
H.K. Territorial		24 b 3 s.

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DASH TO POLE. AMUNDSEN STILL MISSING. GROWING ANXIETY.

Search Aeroplanes to Be Despatched.

There is still no answer to the question where is Amundsen, the famous explorer who left for the North Pole by aeroplane and has not been heard of since.

DECISION TO-MORROW.

(Reuter's Service.)

Oslo, May 27. The more favourable turn of the weather conditions north of Spitzbergen in no way allays the growing anxiety of Amundsen's



ERIC NELSON

World flight aviator who has volunteered to help to find Amundsen.

supply ships, Hobbs and Farn, the members of which contemplate seeking Government assistance if the explorer has not returned by May 29.

FOUR MONTHS MORE.

TIME FOR GERMANY TO DISARM.

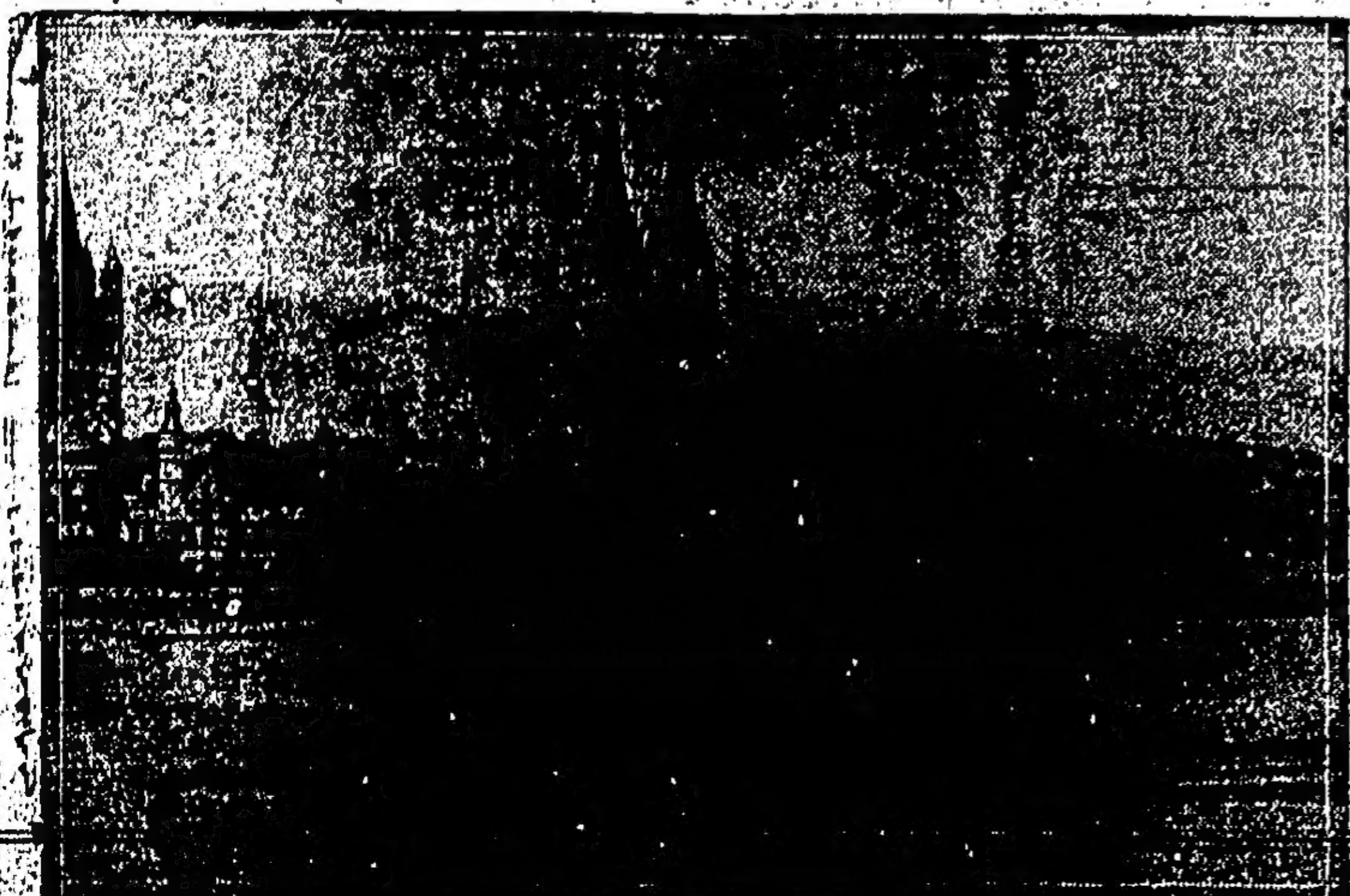
FRENCH OPINION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 27. Reuter's news from an authoritative French source with regard to the forthcoming Allied note to Berlin with regard to disarmament that France considers, that while Germany has fulfilled her obligations in respect of the destruction of armaments between 30 and 40 million factories, including notably the Krupp and Spandau works, both of which can quickly produce large quantities of war material, have not yet been transformed into commercial enterprises.

The French hold the opinion that Germany can carry out her remaining disarmament obligations by September 30, with the result that Cologne can be evacuated.

STILL THE BONE OF CONTENTION IN EUROPE.



The Allies were in a state of confusion when the German Government announced that it had accepted the terms of the Treaty of Versailles. The Allies were in a state of confusion when the German Government announced that it had accepted the terms of the Treaty of Versailles.

FACING DEATH

Fifty Miners Trapped.

AMERICAN DISASTER.

ACRID SMOKE HINDERS RESCUE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Raleigh, North Carolina, May 27. Over fifty men have been entrapped following an explosion at mid-day in a coal mine at Sanford.

Acrid smoke is issuing from the mine mouth hindering rescue. Up to the present six bodies have been recovered.

Two further explosions this afternoon hampered the subsequent operations.

CHINA'S DEFAULT.

HOME GOVERNMENT'S ACTION.

PRESSING FOR PAYMENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, May 27. In the House of Commons replying to questions as to China's failure to meet her obligations in connection with the Tientsin Pukow loan, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that he had already made diplomatic representations pressing for the resumption of payment. The Chinese reply had not yet been received and he was telegraphing to enquire its nature.

HOW MUCH?

SINGAPORE AIR DEFENCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, May 27. In the House of Commons, asked to state the estimated cost of the air defence of Singapore this year, Sir Samuel Hoare, the Air Secretary, said no expenditure in this direction was contemplated this year with the possible exception of a sum not exceeding £300 for a detailed survey of the site. It was impossible at present to give even an approximate estimate of the cost of the scheme of air defence which might be found necessary.

KENYA POST

FORMER JOURNALIST APPOINTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, May 27. Sir Edward Grigg has been appointed Governor of Kenya in succession to the late Sir Robert Coryndon.

Sir Edward Grigg who was private secretary to Mr. Lloyd George 1921-2, has been on the staff of "The Times" and assistant editor of "The Outlook." He acted as the Prince of Wales Military Secretary in Canada in 1919.

ITALIAN AVIATOR.

(Reuter's Service.)

SOURABAYA, May 27. The Italian aviator de Pinedo has arrived here.

PEKING, May 26.—Stormy weather in North Korea is delaying the Japanese aeroplanes, which arrived at Heijo yesterday afternoon, following a difficult ten-hour flight. The aviators will remain a day at Heijo, awaiting better weather, and consequently they will not reach Peking until to-morrow at the very earliest. There is now some talk of a Chinese flight to Japan being arranged by way of returning the Japanese aviators' visit.—Reuter.

CHASE ON A LAKE.

ANOTHER RUM RING SMASHED.

SMUGGLERS SURPRISED.

Cinema Touches TO Lonely Cove Raid.

Not unlike a cinema film in some of its touches is the latest victory of prohibition agents over rum runners.

GIRL WITH GUN.

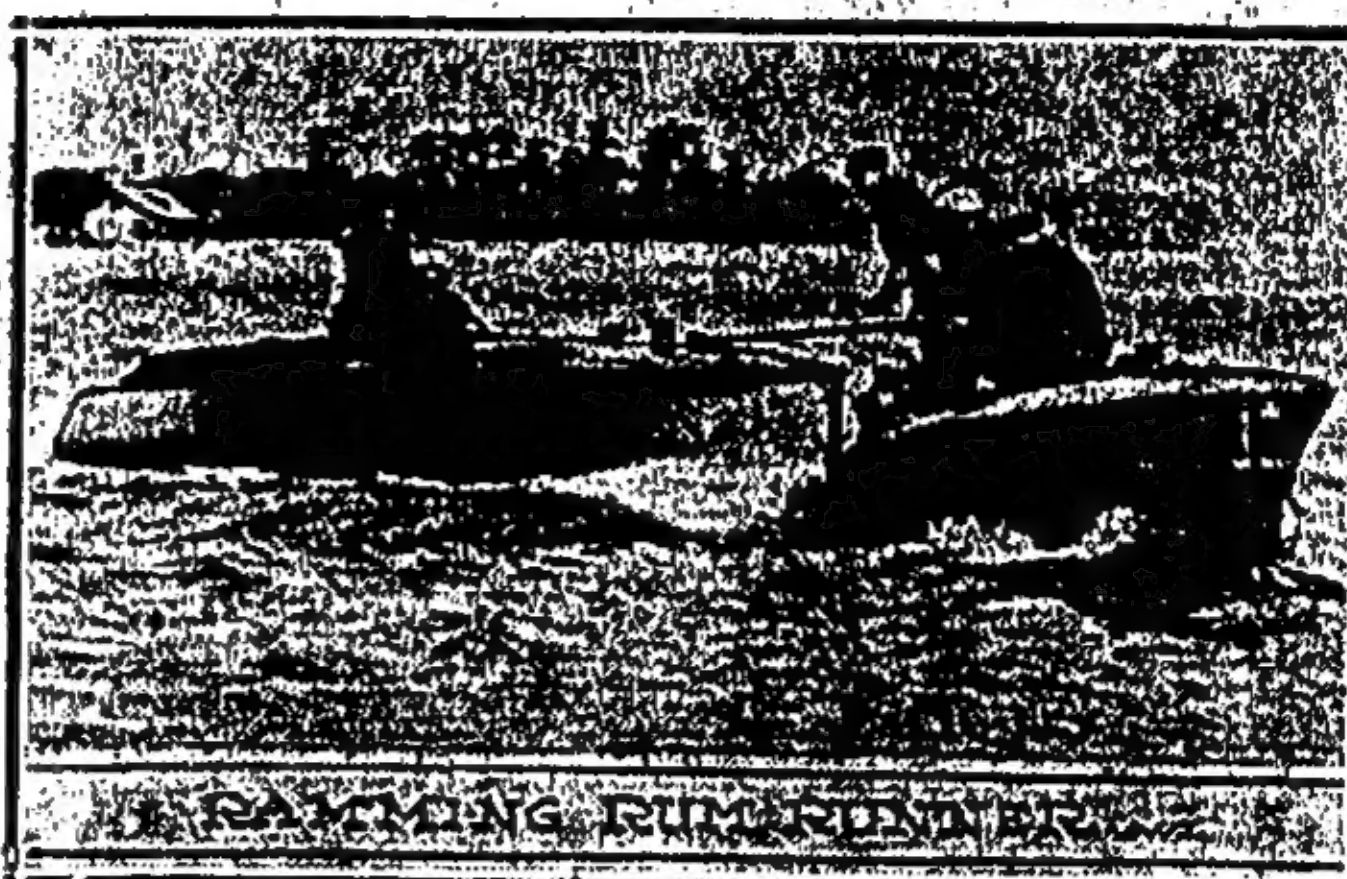
(Reuter's American Service.)

Rochester, New York, May 27. In the capture yesterday on Lake Ontario, after an exciting

for months in the neighbourhood of the lake.

The party was surprised while unloading casks of ale at a deserted cove. They swiftly put off throwing the casks overboard as they went, but they were speedily

HOW "DRY" AGENTS WORK.



Our photograph shows just such an incident as that reported in to-day's cables.

chase, of four men and a girl dressed as a man, prohibition officials claim to have smashed the rum ring which has been operating

overhauled by a patrol boat. The woman, who was left on shore, was captured by another party of revenue men whom she attempted to hold up with a revolver. She was promptly disarmed.

ARMS EVIL

SPECIAL FORBIDDEN ZONES.

(Reuter's Service.)

GENEVA, May 27.

The geographical committee of the arms conference has not yet decided the question of the inclusion of Abyssinia in the zones in which the importation of arms and munitions shall be prohibited. The zones at present comprise the Arabian Peninsula, the whole of Africa with the exception of South Rhodesia, the Union of South Africa, Egypt, Tunis, Algiers, Libya and the mandated territories. The maritime zones in which the prohibition is applicable have not yet been determined.

DISARMAMENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, May 27. Britain and France have practically agreed upon a schedule of demands to be incorporated in a note to Germany on the subject of disarmament. The next stage is for the reparations commission which meets on the 29th to state whether the Germans have carried out their obligations. Under the Dawes plan when both financial and disarmament obligations have been carried out Cologne will be evacuated.

As regards security the work of clarifying the situation between the British and French viewpoints is proceeding by means of memoranda and conversations. No definite scheme has yet been propounded, hence no complete plan can be submitted to the Dominions which, however, will be informed of the main lines of the discussions.

ITALY'S WAR DEBTS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, May 27. The Conference between the Italian Ambassador and Mr. Mellon lasted ninety minutes. The Ambassador said that he denied that Italy's moves depended on French action. He branched the question of a moratorium being included in the final settlement, also the question of an obligation for reducing the principal by annual instalment.

Mr. Mellon returned that the United States policy was to be as lenient as possible. Treasury officials regard the visit as very important, and explained that the firm policy to be applied hereafter in regard to foreign debts must be regarded as applying to hastening negotiations rather than to terms of settlement.

London, May 27.—According to the "Manchester Guardian," the Japanese importers have submitted a revised statement of their case against the silk duties to the Treasury, asking that "Fur" silk and the obscure grades of habutae and pongee should have the benefit of the 10 per cent. reduction granted to the more valuable grades. They are only partly satisfied with the result, and are now making further representations.

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HONGKONG BEATEN.

YESTERDAY'S EXHIBITION TENNIS.

RUMJAHNS BRILLIANT.

CAPTAIN O'CALLAGHAN LOSES TO TOBA.

[By "Hotspur,"]

Although Hongkong lost both the singles and doubles exhibition matches to the Japanese Far East Olympiad team at the H.K.C.C. yesterday afternoon, local tennis enthusiasts had the satisfaction of watching a gruelling struggle in which the Rumjahns, the Colony's doubles champions, put up by far their best display since they began playing together.

Eventually the visitors won 6-4, 9-7, 2-6, 6-2, and they were just about value for their money by reason of their hard play. S. A. Rumjahn distinguished himself by his brilliant recovery of his superb volleys and drives, and confident overhead work. It was seldom that he continued to smash into the net although this he has still much to learn from Kobayashi and Yoshida. H. D. also found his best form and played with understanding. For speed and combination, the Indian pair were the equals of the Japanese. The Rumjahns were the more spectacular but the Japanese made up for lack of grace by the power they put behind their shots. Yoshida was the match winner of the two Olympiad players. Sacrificing accuracy for hard-hitting, he drove a stinging ball which either won a point or went outside. Kobayashi smashed to perfection and put considerable spin into his service. Whenever a long rally was fought out between two well-balanced pairs which played every stroke for team-work, the tennis was generally of a very high order. In volleying duels at the net, the Rumjahns won more than they lost but in both lobbing and dealing with lobs, they were weaker than the winners.

How They Played.

Few dull moments occurred and each pair led in turn. Both the doubles pair and Toba who had a comfortable victory over Captain O'Callaghan (the singles cham-

T. A. Robertson, the umpire, for a foot-fault. Thereafter, his game seemed to be affected. At times he showed flashes of his best when either by a variety of strokes, style, or his shrewd anticipation, he would take a few points. However, it would be no exaggeration to say that if O'Callaghan had been at his best, he would not have established even a slight advantage over Toba who, always smiling, can play a game that exceeds Honda's for power and tenacity.

Short Singles Match.

There was only one possible result to the first set which Toba took without loss of a game. Fairly often, the local champion was beaten by the visitor's forehand drive and every lob of the Japanese was played with a pur-



S. A. Rumjahn.

pose rather than to get out of a corner. Towards the end O'Callaghan hardly tried. Toba took the first game in the second set and then O'Callaghan won three after a good fight in which the Hongkong man played with care. From then onwards, Toba made a big effort and won five games in succession to take the match. Toba was love-40 and 1-3 at one time but he won that game and this appeared to be the crucial point of the match.

Very Close Fight.

Starting off with all confidence and at a great pace, the Rumjahns pulled up from 2-1 to 2-4, every point being fought for. With Yoshida less inclined to hit outside, the Japanese recovered, winning four games in succession to take the first set 6-4. Occasional lapses and hard luck cost the local pair the set.

In the second set the Rumjahns led 0-2. Then the Japanese took four games, 4-2 but the score went to 4 all. Both sides had their share of the attack, each player gaining applause by bringing off an almost impossible shot. From 4 all the score read, (in favour of the Japanese 5-4, 5 all, 5-6 (when Yoshida won a game on his strong service) and then 6 all. S. A. Rumjahn played as one inspired and the Indian youths led again, 6-7. Kobayashi won on his service, 7 all. On H. D.'s service, the Rumjahns led 40-love but lost the game, 8-7, after which Yoshida took a "love" game on his service, thereby winning the second set, 9-7.

Playing at their best, the Rumjahns went all out in the third set. After 2-0 in their favour and 2 all, they took four games to make the set 6-2, the last being a "love" game on Yoshida's hurricane service.

Perceptibly tired in the fourth set, the Rumjahns did not maintain the pace necessary to keep their opponents at bay and only won the third and seventh games, the latter when the Japanese only required a point for their set.

Yesterday, the Rumjahns clearly demonstrated their ability to rise to an occasion when facing odds. Their tennis was worthy of even another set from the Japanese pair. S. A. Rumjahn, except in the fourth set, hardly knew what it was to make a mistake. He shone in every department of the game but not when serving as he will hold his racket at the very end, entailing loss of control. On his form yesterday, he would have given any local player a really hard tussle.

Toba stood out as the best of the six on the court. His length and the flicker of his wrist when making a killing shot, proved him to be a player of real class.

This afternoon Ohta, the other singles player, meets T. Honda of Hongkong (champion last year and former champion of the

DAVIS CUP.

BRITAIN IN SECOND ROUND.

FIVE-SET MATCHES.

HARD GAMES FOR GILBERT AND WHEATLEY.

(Reuter's Service.)

COPENHAGEN, May 27. In the second round (European Zone) of the Davis Cup, J. D. P. Wheatley (Britain) beat Peterson (Denmark) 4-6, 6-4, 1-6, 6-2, 5-2. Gilbert (Britain) beat Ulrich (Denmark) 6-1, 9-11, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2. [Five matches are played in each tie. Accordingly, Britain needs only one more match to enter the third round.]

To date results in the first round of the European Zone have been: Denmark beat Rumania. Britain beat Poland. Holland beat Czechoslovakia. India beat Belgium. Sweden beat Switzerland. Austria beat Ireland.

START DELAYED.

BRITISH AMATEUR GOLF TOURNEY.

FIFTH ROUND.

HAMBRO AND MICHAEL SCOTT BEATEN.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, May 27. At Westward Ho!, Devon, the British Amateur Golf Championship was continued to-day.

The course was deluged last night and the start was delayed till noon.

In the fifth round complete results are:

Cruickshank beat Flight Lieut. Boushprey (R. A. F.) by 3 and 2. Colonel Lytton beat Hambro by 4 and 2.

Tubbs (Combe Hill) beat the Hon. Michael Scott at the twenty-first hole.

Harris beat Major Hezlet (Portsmouth) by 2 and 1.

Crummack (Lytham) beat St. Royan (Sunningdale) by 5 and 4.

Hardman (Birkdale), best H. Taylor (Mid-Surrey) by one hole.

Fringley (North Devon) beat Powell (Addington) by one hole.

Board (Home Park) beat Dr. Tweddell (Murray) by 3 and 2.

NURMI BEATEN.

LAST RACE IN U.S.A.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, May 27. Alan Helfrich, the Pennsylvania state star, starting from scratch, defeated Nurmi in the half mile race.

This is Nurmi's last appearance in the United States.



Paavo Nurmi, the "Flying Finn" who has broken many world records.

Mr. I. G. Geare of the Vacuum Oil Co. played the seventh hole at Deep Water Bay in one last week, thus adding his name to the unique list of local golfers who hole from the tee shot.

Miss Helen Wills, the U.S. lady tennis champion, will play at Wimbledon on Saturday.

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PANCHO VILLA.

LOCAL EXHIBITION OF BOXING.

SHOW AT "STAR."

FILIPINO MIDGET A REAL MARVEL.

There was a large and enthusiastic audience at the Star Theatre yesterday when Pancho Villa, the flyweight boxing champion of the world, gave an exhibition of the noble art.

Villa first delighted the audience with a wonderful display of skipping, demonstrating his marvellous swiftness of foot. C.F.O. Jim Cartledge, the well-known local pugilist (who is the undefeated featherweight champion of the Imperial Forces and the lightweight champion of the Colony) was then announced, and proceeded to mix things with the world champion in two sparkling exhibition rounds.

Both the men looked in the pink of condition, and after sizing each other up carefully,



PANCHO VILLA.

Pancho Villa opened the attack by planting several hefty hooks to Cartledge's head. Cartledge, taken by surprise, seemed at a loss to deal with the situation; but soon recovered and fought back splendidly. Villa, however, by dint of masterly footwork, easily evaded the blows and earned hearty applause for his cat-like agility.

The second round was in many respects similar to the first. Pancho appeared to leave the bulk of the attacking to Cartledge, contenting himself by cleverly ducking and side-stepping and causing Cartledge to miss wildly, much to the amusement of everybody. It was obvious to those present that Pancho Villa was master of the situation and on the few occasions when a real mix-up occurred, Villa easily demonstrated his superiority, more particularly at in-fighting.

Villa afterwards fought two more exhibition rounds with his own sparring partner, not however, of a serious nature. Pancho kept the house in roars of laughter with his amusing antics, at one moment allowing his opponent to bang away for all he was worth and the next by ducking and slipping away with lightning swiftness.

Altogether it was a splendid performance and, judging by the volume of applause, there was no doubt as to the success of the event and the popularity of the little Filipino marvel.

There will be another exhibition this evening.

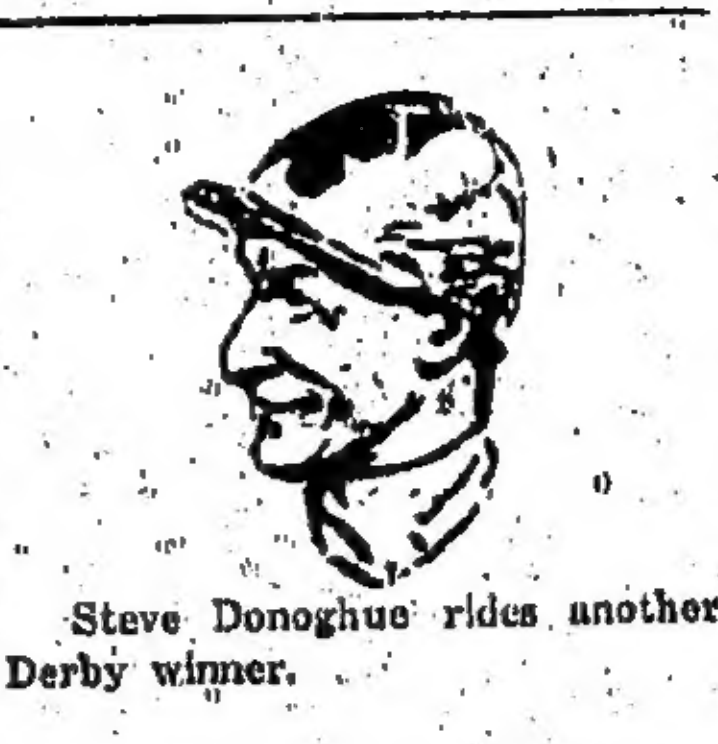
EPSOM DERBY.

FAVOURITE FINISHES SEVENTH.

MANNA'S VICTORY.

MR. HENRY MORRIS OF SHANGHAI CONGRATULATED.

Hongkong's interest in the Derby this year acquired added zest through the easy victory of Mr. Henry Morris's Manna, which earlier in the season won the



Steve Donoghue rides another Derby winner.

Two Thousand Guineas. From the cables to hand both before and after the result as broadcast by Reuter, it appears that confidence in Manna was shaken on the eve of the race, the price on the tote eventually going out to 1/1 against before the start. On the other hand, Cross Bow, the property of Lord Astor and the first representative of Alice Taylor, the Manton wizard, shortened down to 9/2, but he could only finish seventh on the heavy course. H. H. the Aga Khan, who won the Two Thousand Guineas last year, took second prize with Zionist, who was little behind Manna in the betting on the course. The shortening in Zionist's price on the eve of the race is an indication of the progress he had made since he was considered an "outsider" after failing in the Guineas.

H. M. the King's Rannymede ran eighth and was in front of Ptolemy II, the French colt which at one stage was favourite.

It is believed that this is Mr. Morris's first effort to win the Home Derby and his success is unique. Lord Astor has been trying for years and has failed again this time with the favourite, Steve Donoghue, who rode for Mr. Morris, won the Derby in 1921, 1922 and 1923, but not last year when Lord Derby's Sansonop finished first. This year, Lord Derby was not represented, his last candidate, Grandpre, being withdrawn this week.



When will his turn come?

Manna was purchased by Mr. Henry Morris of Shanghai for 6,800 guineas as a yearling, is by Phalaris-Waffles, and was trained by Fred Darling of Beckenhampton.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 27. The result of the Derby (one and a half miles) at Epsom, is:—

HOW THE DERBY WAS WON LAST YEAR.



Lord Derby's Sansonop, ridden by T. Weston, winning the Derby last year.

Manna (Donoghue) 1
Zionist (Carslake) 2
The Sirdar 3
Twenty-seven ran.
Manna won in a canter by eight lengths. Two lengths between second and third. Warminster was fourth.
Starting prices:—9/1 Manna; 10/1 Zionist; 40/1 The Sirdar.

In the result, it is mentioned that there were 27 starters. This number tallies with the list of probabilities given, and posted up from time to time with supplementary cables. The complete list of starters would be:—

Name.	Jockey.
Bucellas	Jellias
Conquistador	Weston
Constantius	Archibald
Cross Bow	F. Bullock
Dalmagarry	Winter
Dignity	Dempsey
Ethnarch	J. Leach
Flying World	MacLachlan, jr.
Manna	Donoghue
My Crackers	Thwaites
Ponsassinorum	Burns
Priory Park	Fox
Ptolemy II.	Stern
Roldore	Hulme
Runnymede	Childs
Sparus	Pryor
St. Becan	Elliott
Solario	Richards
St. Napoleon	Beary
Sunderland	Wragg
The Sirdar	Smirke
The Virginian	Esling
Tissaphernes	H. Beasley
Vicot	R. Jones
Warminster	Lane
Zionist	V. Smyth
	Carslake



Carslake who got so near and yet so far.

Large Crowd Cheerful.

LONDON, May 27.

The conditions were most miserable with a cold, driving rain and hurricane wind; yet the crowd, most of whom sheltered in the lee of buses, taxis and charabancs, appeared larger than ever and were most cheery.

Their Majesties the King and Queen, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of York, Prince Henry, Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles arrived at 1.15 p.m., and received an ovation.

Race Described.

The going was sticky with the course cutting up during the early races.

As the barrier ascended to a fair start, Priory Park raced in front of Manna, Constantius, Dalmagarry, The Virginian, St. Becan, Vicot, Dignity, Zionist and Solario with Cross Bow heading the others for a quarter of a mile, when Dalmagarry forced the pace, pursued by Manna, Priory Park, Constantius, St. Becan, Vicot, Zionist, The Sirdar, Warminster and Runnymede.

At the half-way, Manna joined Dalmagarry who was beaten on descending the hill to Tattenham Corner where Zionist went on into second place followed by Warminster, The Sirdar, St. Becan, Cross Bow and Solario.

A quarter of a mile from home Manna drew away and won in a canter. Solario was fifth, St. Becan sixth, Cross Bow the favourite at 9/2 against was seventh, Runnymede eighth, Ptolemy II tenth, and Constantius last.

Time 2 min. 40. 3/5secs.

There was no special place betting.

Popular Victory.

Manna's was a popular victory.

Mr. Morris was congratulated most heartily, also the trainer and jockey.

Fred Darling, the trainer, said the colt had given the utmost satisfaction to the very hour of the race and the smashing victory on heavy going conclusively proved his stamina.

H.M. the King sent for Steve Donoghue after the race.

Night Before.

Blivouackers on Epsom Downs spent a restless night owing to the rain and gale continuing till morning. Hence traffic on the roads in the early hours was less than usual. Most of the crowd came in motors or by train. The picturesque carnival character was lacking owing to the absence of horse vehicles on the roads. Improvement in the weather during the afternoon is forecasted. In any case rain is unlikely to affect the going.

Quick Work.

The Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. informs the "China Mail" that the result of the race was shot over the company's wires in the following times:—

Wellington, Sydney, Melbourne 30 Seconds.

Adelaide, Hongkong, Canton 30 Seconds.

Shanghai, Peking, Hankow 30 Seconds.

Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka 30 Seconds.

Manila, Cebu, Singapore 30 Seconds.

Calcutta, Bombay, Madras 30 Seconds.

Rangoon, Batavia, Java 30 Seconds.

Singapore, Penang, Malacca 30 Seconds.

Sumatra, Borneo, Celebes 30 Seconds.

Java, Sumatra, Borneo 30 Seconds.

Ceylon, Malaya, Siam 30 Seconds.

Thailand, Laos, Cambodia 30 Seconds.

Sierra Leone, Liberia, Ivory Coast 30 Seconds.

Senegal, Gambia, Guinea 30 Seconds.

Sierra Leone, Liberia, Ivory Coast 30 Seconds.

Senegal, Gambia, Guinea 30 Seconds.

Sierra Leone, Liberia, Ivory Coast 30 Seconds.

EXHIBITION BILLIARDS.

STEVENSON AT ENGINEERS' INSTITUTE.

H. W. Stevenson, the ex-champion cueist, gave an exhibition at the Engineers and Shipbuilders Institute last evening, playing a game of 800 up with Mr. J. B. Hamilton.

Mr. Hamilton was decidedly off colour and could not get the balls going. Altogether he only reached double figures on six occasions, the highest break being 14.

Stevenson was not quite as good as he has been in previous local exhibitions.

Early on he compiled a break of 82, followed by 47 and 45. After forty minutes' play, the score was:—Mr. Hamilton (rec. 400) 455, Stevenson 280. Breaks of 62 and 45 and other smaller contributions made the score:—Stevenson 595, Mr. Hamilton 580. Towards the end, the ex-champion compiled 147 by all-round billiards and won by 800 to 611.

After the match, the visitors gave an exhibition of fancy shots and ran a competition for members with his "jazz" balls for which a prize cue was offered.

MILITARY BOXING.

SURREYS' PLATOON TOURNAMENT.

Lieut. A. E. Cottam, sports officer of the East Surrey Regiment, informs the "China Mail" that:—

The "Montague-Bates" Platoon Boxing Tournament of the regiment will be held at Murray Barracks on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 28, 29 and 30, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp, each evening.

Some good fighting should be seen during this competition.

OLYMPIAD ATHLETES.

LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

LATEST DETAILS.

In addition to the tennis matches this afternoon when the Japanese Far East Olympiad men will be playing, there is the swimming gala when the Nippon swimmers will be at the V.R.C. with local swimmers.

Yesterday it was hoped that a football match—Japan v. China—would be played at the Club ground this afternoon but arrangements fell through on account of some of the Japanese being indisposed.

At the Chinese Y.M.C.A., this evening, there will be a volleyball match in which the Chinese Olympic team will meet Hongkong.

LOCAL GOLF.

ENTRIES FOR JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the junior section championship of the golf club, the qualifying round will be played at Happy Valley on Saturday, Sunday and Whit-Monday.

Of the 25 entered, 16 will qualify for match play. Competitors will arrange to play off themselves and the draw is as follows:—

D. J. Brown v. S. Hamer; F. J. Ling v. F. Oliver; S. H. Garrod v. J. H. Gelling; B. Petheram v. J. Laing; R. F. Clark v. F. L. Squibbs; W. Pryde v. P. Morrison; E. Moore v. J. Dickson; C. A. Grimes v. J. McCubbin; W. H. Edmonds v. T. Bateman; J. Stewart v. C. H. Beardsall; W. G. Fitzgibbon v. A. Kirk; D. Lyon v. W. Paterson.

The first round proper has been fixed for June 13 to 15 and the second round from June 20 to 22.

The qualifying round will be played off at the same time as the Adamson Cup but competitors will return separate cards.

PANIC DEATH.

WOMAN JUMPS FROM WINDOW.

OPTIM RAIT SEQUEL.

At 7 o'clock this morning, Revenue Officers noted a building at Spring Garden Lane where the inmates were suspected of having illicit opium in their possession.

The visit of the officers soon became known to the occupants of the upper floors, and in a panic which ensued a Chinese woman living on the third floor sought escape by jumping through a window. The woman fell headlong into the back yard of the ground floor and was instantly killed.

It is believed that the woman was in the act of boiling opium at the time.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Local Shares.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—When there are shorts on the market you can be assured that the bulls will force stocks up. "Broker" makes out that there are shorts. Unless he has a very short memory I refer him to the events preceding the April settlement when the inability of shorts to cover sent several stocks sky high.

He also makes out a case against the shorts for selling cash to bear down prices. If the shorts have succeeded all credit to them. It's the fittest who survive. To maintain high prices, "Broker" should buy up the shares if he can.

For further proof of my honest intentions when your reporter interviewed me, I also refer to the trend of stocks in previous summers. Some of us keep a chart or graph. Mine shows a distinct bend in summer and I have always attributed the drop to the absence, on furlough, of a few leading spirits.

You, Sir, can adjudge by comparing the quotations of this Tuesday and the previous settlement day. Perhaps you will do so and point out which stocks have gone up. I took the liberty of telling your reporter what I thought was the general opinion. I have done so before. Perhaps I have not had the honour of direct contact with your correspondent. Otherwise I would have incorporated his views as it is impossible to quash all facts.

Yours, etc.,

BEARISH.

Hongkong, May 28.

OPIUM SCANDAL.

STARTLING SHANGHAI INCIDENTS.

FIGHT WITH POLICE.

(Reuter's Service.)

SHANGHAI, May 27.

Another incident took place in the local opium scandal on Tuesday night. A dozen Chinese civilians fired two foreign launches. They took fifty armed soldiers at Woosung and sailed to the Chinese bank, where after a fight they seized a boat loaded with opium which was confiscated by the Chinese police. The soldiers drove the police from the station and shot one. They tied a boat to the launch and proceeded downstream. A fight followed, the police firing from the banks while the soldiers fired from the river. A general commotion was caused in the district, shopkeepers closing their shops. Near the point at Lohsah the boat became frightened and ran aground. The police later recovered it. The launches were taken to Woosung where the soldiers dismissed the launches.

CHANGE OF PREMIER.

(Reuter's Service.)

WELLINGTON, May 27.

The Minister of Railways, Mr. Cotes, succeeds Mr. Massey as Premier.

Moscow, May 27.—It is officially announced that M. Trozky has been appointed president member of the Supreme Economic Council and chairman of the General Commissions Committee.—Reuter.

Peking, May 27.—Wang I-tang telegraphed announcing that he would come to Peking yesterday from Nanking. It is generally believed that Wang I-tang intends to resign.—By Courtesy of "Daily Bulletin."

Sofia, May 27.—The trial of the persons accused of sheltering conspirators concerned in the cathedral outrage has ended. The Agrarian leader, M. Percho Djoff, M. Leger and Madame Nicolova have been sentenced to death, and Madame Leger to imprisonment for life. M. Malet was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment.—Reuter.

Hankow, May 27.—The local strike situation was further aggravated by this stoppage this morning of the Szechuan Match Company's 300 workers demanding increased rates.

Otherwise, no development has taken place, and the negotiations are continuing.—By Courtesy of "Daily Bulletin."

London, May 27.—The appeal of the short time organization committee of the Federation of the Master Cotton Spinners' Association to the members spinning American cotton to give an assurance of loyal support to the 35-hour working week, apparently has not produced a satisfactory response, for the committee has now decided to seek an undertaking from the same firms that they will observe a working week of 38 hours.—Reuter.

Government House.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—I suggest that H.E. the Governor give a garden party to all those who have not written their names in His Excellency's Visitors Book.

Yours, etc.,

WEARY WILLIE.

Hongkong, May 28.

Dogs.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—I don't know what the licence is for dogs, but whatever it is I suggest it ought to be quadrupled. In this way we should perhaps get a better class of dog or a tendency for some people to go in for other hobbies. The way some women hurry on about dogs is enough to sicken anyone. I don't wonder some of them bite—dogs I mean.

Yours, etc.,

HONGKONG, May 26.

JAZZ.

"FIENDS" COMING TO HONGKONG.

Mr. Alec Ross of Theatrical Enterprises who leaves by the Empress of Russia for China and Japan with the film "The Epic of Everest," informs us that they have secured the famous New York Syncopators for a tour of the East. These popular jazz fiends who hail from the Southern States of America and who were part of the original Southern Syncopating Orchestra that met with such a wonderful reception in London some four years ago, will appear here sometime in September.

These will be followed by Hongkong's favourite Star, Madeline Rossier and her Revue Company of seventeen artists all new to the East, in the latest London and New York Revues and Musical comedy successes.

MURDER CHARGE.

INDIAN CONSTABLE'S DEATH.

The Chinese alleged to have made a desperate attack on an Indian constable at Hungghom, shooting him with his own revolver, was again brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The accused was previously charged with attempted murder, but the constable having succumbed to his injuries a few days later, the charge was altered to one of murder and the case remanded for one week.

ARMS IN CABIN.

YOUNG FRENCH SEAMAN CHARGED.

A young French seaman named Pierre Brizi was arrested yesterday afternoon following the discovery of eleven automatic pistols and 2,685 rounds of ammunition in his cabin on board the s.s. Capitaine Faure.

The raid was carried out by Sub-Inspector Andrew and a party of Chinese detectives.

The accused was formally charged with unlawful possession of the arms and remanded at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

HEAVY HOME MAIL.

The Home mails dated London, April 30, via Suez arrived shortly before noon today by the P. and O. Malwa. There were 298 bags of letter mail. Owing to the late hour at which the mails arrived this time delivery was not expected to commence until after 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The parcel mail dated London, April 22, comprised 128 bags, of which 24 were for Canton.

Peking, May 27.—The Japanese aviators are still detained at Heijo by stormy weather, according to a telegram received by the Japanese Legation this morning. It is expected that the aviators will be released another day.—By Courtesy of "Daily Bulletin."

Peking, May 27.—It is reported that Tsao Jui-in arrived at Mukden today. Reliable Chinese circles state that the object of his visit is to attempt to persuade Chang Tso-lin not to come to Peking at present. It is feared in some quarters that Chang Tso-lin may make considerable changes in the Cabinet, and that he may demand that all his troops within the Great Wall be paid by the Government. It is expected that the Government will be forced to do so.—By Courtesy of "Daily Bulletin."

BONDS OF SPORT.

OLYMPIAD PLAYERS ENTERTAINED.

WEST POINT DINNER.

The Chinese and Japanese delegations who have just returned from the Far Eastern Olympic games in Manila were entertained to a public dinner at the Yee Woo restaurant last night. The chair was taken by the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son, being supported by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall.

In addition to the athletic teams other guests present were the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Mr. Y. Murakami (Japanese Consul General), Dr. S. Kishi (chief Japanese delegate), Mr. Wm. Z. L. Sung (chief Chinese delegate), and representatives of almost all the sporting clubs of the Colony.

The toasts of The King, the Emperor of Japan and the Republic of China having been duly honoured, the chairman said that he was pleased to see so many present. Owing to lack of time, arrangements had to be made by telegram between Hongkong and Manila, and invitations were therefore sent out late. He asked the guests to overlook any shortcomings. The object of the gathering was to show the friendly feeling which happily existed between sportsmen all over the world. (Applause). It was pleasing to him that local sportsmen had taken the opportunity to show that such a feeling existed between them and the sportsmen from Japan and other parts of China. They were happy to have so many present from their good neighbour Japan. (Applause). The team which represented China at Manila had members from almost every part of the Republic. Hongkong also contributed its quota. He asked the Chinese team not to be discouraged, but live up to the old adage "If at first you don't succeed, try again." (Applause).

He called on his colleague, the Hon. Mr. Kotewall, to propose the health of the athletic delegates. Language Difficulties. Mr. Kotewall said that yesterday the Chairman of the South China Athletic Association told him he was to speak in Chinese as the majority of those who would be present were Chinese. To this he agreed. Then another important official of that Association said that if he spoke in Cantonese, the delegates from North China would not understand him. He said in that case he would address the gathering in his beautiful Mandarin. (Laughter). He politely replied that that would have been splendid, were all the Southern delegates able to follow him. "All right," he answered. "I will speak in Japanese then—if I can find a Japanese friend to drill me for the job." So after a lot of anxious discussions, they concluded that he had better speak in English which is the nearest approach to a national language in China for conversational purposes. But he said to his friend: "Mind you, before the next Olympic Games take place, you will have to see that China has a national spoken language." (Applause).

After congratulating the Chinese ladies present on their performances and the growing popularity of sport in the Far East, Mr. Kotewall said that to him the most hopeful sign of China's future was the growing interest which all classes of her people take in physical exercise and outdoor sport. "He saw in this change more than in any other single social evolution the regeneration of the country, because it is by physical culture and friendly games that the people will be better able to play the game of life and to meet the strenuous exactions of present-day occupation. (Applause). It had been said that the greatness of Japan was due in no small degree to the special attention her people always paid to physical culture and to open-air exercise. It was not too much to hope, now that China is emulating Japan's good example, that she would one day take her place among the great nations of the world. (Applause).

Continuing, Mr. Kotewall said that China had again won the football match. This was the sixth occasion in succession on which the South China Team had won the football contest in the Far Eastern Olympiad, and it is an achievement of which any of them may well be proud. (Applause). Their Filipino friends styled them the "dreadnoughts," and their Japanese friends called them "men of iron hands and steel feet." (Laughter). Much as all liked to carry off trophies, which is but human, victory or defeat was not the thing that really mattered. "What mattered was the sporting spirit—the spirit which knew how to

UNUSUAL ACCIDENT.

MOTOR CAR RUNS BACKWARDS.

BOY AND BRAKES.

CHINESE KNOCKED DOWN AND KILLED.

An unfortunate motor accident occurred at 3.15 p.m. yesterday when a Chinese, believed by his appearance to be a destitute, was killed at Queen Victoria Street beside the Central Market.

The motor car, which belongs to Mr. Hadjee Ismail, broker and merchant of China Building, had halted on the slope just below the Queen's Road end of the street, where the family alighted and left on a visit, leaving behind Mr. Ismail's seven-year old son and the Chinese driver. The latter left the car and entered a shop. In the meantime the youngster tampered with the gear and in doing so released the brake. The car ran down the slope backwards and struck a Chinese who was walking away from it. The man was thrown violently to the ground and died in a little while as a result of injuries to his head.

The driver rushed back from the shop and stopped the car.

accept defeat—the spirit which helped to break class and racial barriers and to bind all nations together in a great brotherhood of love through the universality of sport. (Applause).

Spirit of Endurance.

Dr. Kishi, the chief Japanese delegate, responded, and congratulated the Chinese football team on their success. It was the best team he had seen in his life; he saw no reason why they should not go to Amsterdam in 1928 and show what they could do. (Applause). He hoped that the spirit of amity which had been so evident in their games would continue, and wished success to China in the Far East games of 1927.

Mr. Sung, the chief Chinese delegate, also responded. He thanked the South China Athletic Association for the cordial welcome extended to the delegates. He considered that China should be congratulated for their fine display in the football contest and it was evident that great improvement had been made. He hoped they would do much better in 1927, when the games would be held either in Shanghai or Peking, preferably at the latter place, so as to carry on the games directly under the noses of the Government and show them how athletics was helping the nation. Sport and athletics, he said, helped much in forming character. (Applause).

Sport and the Press.

Mr. Li Yuk-tong, president of the S.C.A.A., proposed the health of the guests and expressed the gratification felt by himself and his fellow hosts by the honour paid by such a distinguished company. After referring to the feeling of friendship which existed among brother sportsmen irrespective of race or nationality, he said that he had to thank the Press for the interest they had taken in their sports, as it was through them that the public came to appreciate the true value of sport and thus enable it to attain the popularity which it enjoys to-day. (Applause).

Spirit of Amity.

Responding to the toast, the Hon. Mr. Holyoak said that the occasion was an historic one, and on no account would he have missed a gathering such as that of last night, which was one he would remember for a long time to come as one of the most pleasant he had spent in Hongkong over a period of 25 years. Sport had been fairly fully dealt with in other speeches but he would like to emphasise one thing. That was that it was world wide and it recognised neither race, creed nor colour. It demanded the spirit of endurance and also self-sacrifice without which no nation could hope to place its name on a world's record. (Applause). He had been interested for some years in the evolution of sport in Hongkong and in that matter the South China Athletic Association had played a great part. (Applause). They had played some fine football and he looked forward to the day when they would win the Hongkong shield. They deserved it. He would leave them with the thought that the spirit of endurance and self-sacrifice were those which would make a nation great. He believed that the interchange of sport between nations would help very much in solving many of the great political problems which in years past had been fought out on the battle field. (Applause).

Mr. Murakami, the Japanese Consul-General, also responded briefly.

GOOD WORK.

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITALS.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Figures described by the Chairman as astounding, were given at the annual meeting of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals yesterday.

The Secretary (Mr. H. R. Wells) reported that over 13,000 out-patients and 1,700 in-patients had been treated throughout the year, the visits of out-patients numbering 35,000. There had been 438 operations in the Netherlands and Ho Miu Ling Hospitals and 524 cases were dealt with at the Alice Memorial Hospital, including maternity cases.

An increase in the estimates for 1925 was explained by Mr. E. A. Harlow, Business Manager, to be due to the appointment of a lady doctor and a slight increase all round in the Chinese staff. The total estimated expenditure for 1925 was \$60,000 as against an expenditure for 1924 of \$58,133.93.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak presided over the meeting and after referring to the loss of the late Mr. A. G. Stephen, a very generous supporter, gave particulars of improvements contemplated being made at the hospital and hoped that the appeal for support would meet with an equally sympathetic and generous response as last year's did when an anonymous donor came along the day after the appeal was made for an X-ray apparatus.

Mr. Holyoak after giving instances of the testimony borne by members of his own staff who had been treated at the Hospital next dealt with the question of new buildings. An ambitious scheme for development had been drawn up but owing to the trade depression a more moderate scheme had been evolved which would allow the work to be proceeded with piecemeal. Instead of putting up the larger Hospital they hoped to erect within a reasonable time the first block of a new hospital.

He thought he was correct in saying the Hospital was turning away cases all the time and more beds were urgently needed. What support they would be likely to receive from the Government he felt it difficult to say at the moment, but he was hopeful that when the case was put before them that they would receive a generous contribution. For many years the Hospitals had been doing a great and good work on behalf of the Colony and deserved the support of all. He appealed with confidence both to the public and the Government to help them. (Applause).

The Chairman mentioned that there was roughly \$100,000 in hand towards the new Hospital and he thought it would be advisable to proceed with the first block now and leave the remainder of the building to be erected later on. The need was urgent and if they could establish a new ward it would be a great relief and service to suffering humanity. He suggested they should appoint committees to go into this matter and also for the collection of funds for the purpose of proceeding with the remainder of the building.

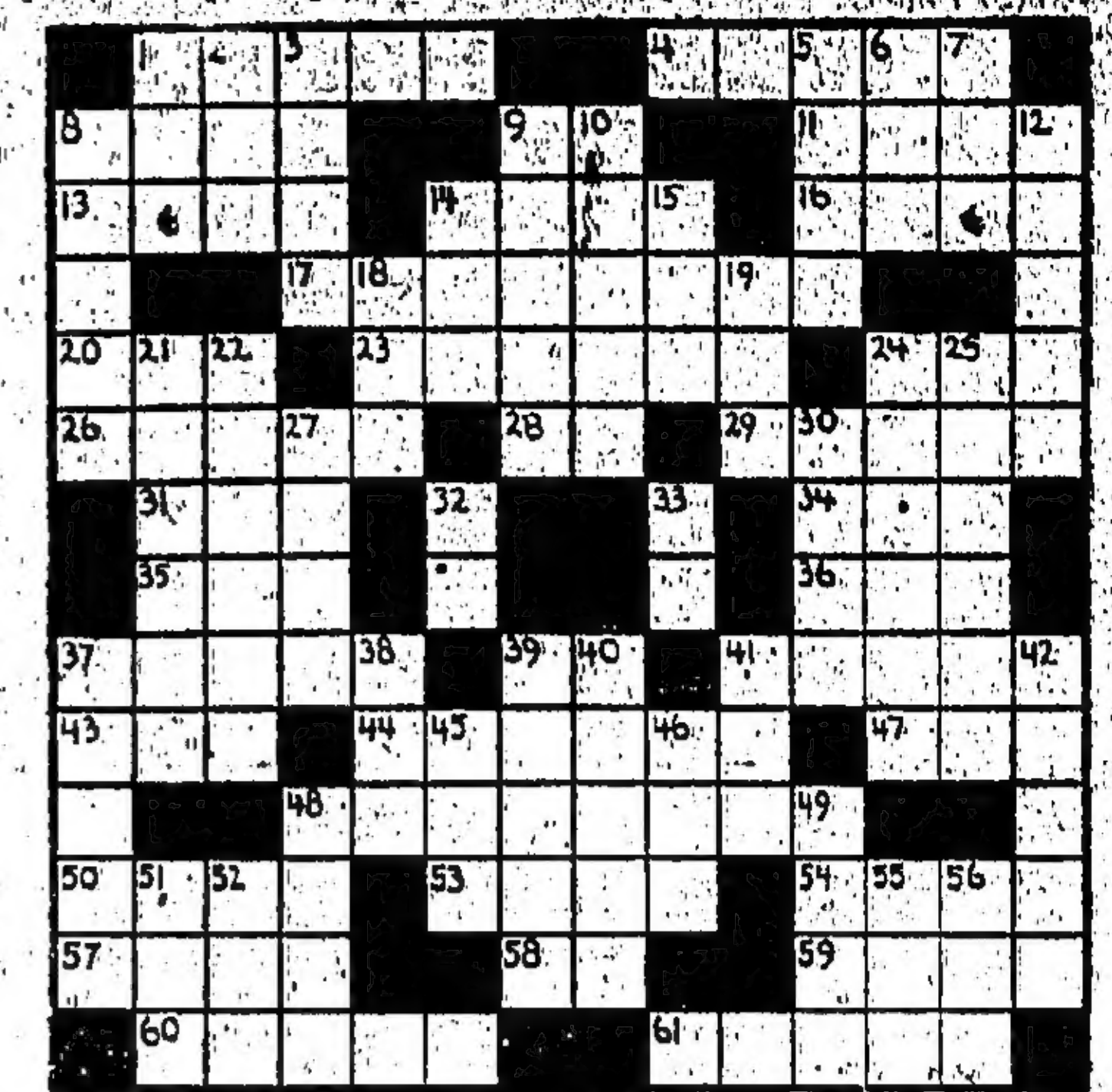
The meeting agreed with the Chairman's suggestion and on the motion of Mr. Wong, seconded by Mr. Wright, it was decided to ask the Executive Committee to appoint the committees.

On the proposition of Mr. A. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Wright, the Executive Committee was elected as under—Hon. Mr. H. Holyoak (Chairman), Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman (Deputy Chairman), Mr. H. Greenwood (Hon. Treasurer), Dr. R. MacLean Gibson (Superintendent), Rev. H. R. Wells (Secretary), Mrs. A. Hughes (Matron), Sir H. E. Pollock, K.C., Mr. D. H. Cameron, Mr. Chau Siu-ki, Mr. S. W. Tao and Mr. J. M. Wong.

The following names were added to the General Committee on the motion of Mr. A. S. D. Cousland seconded by Dr. Pearce:—Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman, Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, Mr. E. F. Aucott, Mr. T. G. Weall, Mr. W. A. Dowley, Mr. A. H. Barlow, Mr. Paul Lauder and Mr. G. M. Shaw. Rev. H. R. Wells and Mr. A. Stevenson were elected on the Buildings Committee, the resolution being moved by Mr. Cameron and seconded by Mrs. Mackenzie. The meeting concluded with thanks expressed to Mr. Fleming (Hon. auditor), Mr. S. T. Butlin (Hon. treasurer) and the Chamber of Commerce for the use of the Board room for the meeting.

CHINA MAIL'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(These cross-word puzzles have been made by experts but our readers are warned to watch out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES.

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

HORIZONTAL.

- 1—Two-footed
- 4—Turning machine
- 5—Normal
- 9—French for "the"
- 11—Upward border round a field
- 12—A hardened mass
- 14—Great warmth
- 16—One who utilizes
- 17—A flower
- 20—Moved swiftly
- 21—Talisman
- 24—Carry
- 26—New
- 28—Means of transport (abbr.)
- 29—Unit of time
- 31—Part of verb "to be"
- 34—Published (abbr.)
- 35—Insect
- 36—Man's name
- 37—Slip
- 39—Preposition
- 41—Odor
- 42—Conducted
- 44—Rest
- 47—Meadow
- 48—Household storage place (pl.)
- 50—Urn-like vessel
- 53—Flat and circular
- 54—Hearty
- 57—Organ of the body (pl.)
- 58—Christian Endeavor (abbr.)
- 59—Place for cooking
- 60—Place of ingress
- 61—Bed covering

VERTICAL.

- 1—City of an animal
- 2—Dark fluid secreted by cattle
- 3—To chirp
- 5—Correct
- 6—Possesses
- 7—Point of compass (abbr.)
- 8—Neckpiece
- 9—Wild animal
- 10—Soon to occur
- 12—Pulls along
- 14—Pronoun
- 15—Terminal member
- 19—College yell
- 19—Pen
- 21—Can be cultivated
- 22—Sea nymph
- 24—An evergreen shrub
- 25—Slave
- 27—To plant
- 30—Heroic poem
- 32—Process
- 33—Preposition
- 37—Soldier
- 38—Period
- 39—Pertaining to vision
- 40—Pertaining to Scandinavian countries
- 41—Perceive
- 42—Seized
- 45—Limit
- 46—So; thus
- 48—Nuisance
- 49—Footgear
- 51—Affirmative
- 52—Japanese coin
- 55—Hell
- 56—Permit

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's "China Mail" along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Emp. of Russia, (Br.) C. P. S. I. from Manila.
Soudan, (Br.) M. M. & Co., from Kobe, Shanghai.
Sarvistan, (Br.) Kuen Sang, from Swatow.
Corbis, (Br.) A. P. C., from Tarakan.
Anomia, (Br.) A. P. C., from Tarakan.
Amboise, (Fren.) M. M. Cie., from Marseilles, Shanghai.
Sun Li, (Port.) Hang Kee, from Kwong-chow-wan, Macao.
Vestland, (Nor.) Kwang Nguan Seng, from Bangkok, Koshichang.
Prosper, (Nor.) K. Larsen, from Saigon.
Ceylon Maru, (Jap.) N. Y. K. from Nagoya, Moji.
Kaga Maru, (Jap.) N. Y. K. from Seattle, Shanghai.
Sungshan Maru, (Jap.) N. Y. K. from Shanghai, Swatow.
Tashin Maru, (Jap.) O. S. K. from Keelung.
Cheribon Maru, (Jap.) Nango, Y. K. from Sourabaya, Balikpapan.

DEPARTURES.

Ting Sang, (Br.) J. M. & Co. for Shanghai, Swatow.
Soudan, (Br.) M. M. & Co. for Bombay, Singapore.
West Carmona, (Amer.) St. & Barry, for Manila.
Elida Clausen, (Nor.) Pang Zie Laing, for Sarawak.
Taming, (Br.) B. & S. for Halphong Hoilow.
Suiyang, (Br.) B. & S. for Shanghai, Swatow.
Hai Mun, (Chi.) Yan Fat, for Halphong Hoilow.
Ceylon Maru, (Jap.) N.Y.K., for Bombay, Singapore.
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There will be a series of Bible Readings conducted by Mrs. H. L. Clift on Fridays at 10.30 a.m. at the Helena May Institute. The Meeting is open to all women.

Three months' imprisonment with hard labour was the sentence imposed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a Chinese employee of the Empress of Russia, for the theft of two bed sheets.

Three sailors from the U. S. S. Ashville, who were detained by the police last night on a charge of alleged assault on a Chinese at Wanchai, were released as there were no grounds on which to proceed with the case.

Over thirty men concerned in the fighting affray between the Hakka and Hoklo Chinese on Ping Chau island were charged before the District Magistrate South yesterday and remanded for one week. The arrival of the police force from Cheung Chau was the signal for the participants to disperse, many of whom escaped by boat in the direction of Shamshui. In the round up the police seized firearms, daggers and other weapons, from which occupied mostly by the Hakka.

Peking, May 27.—The Ministry of Communications recently received a telegram from the director of the Peking-Hanyangchow Railway, which is now being constructed, complaining that some of the Chinese troops were ordered to take up quarters in the station premises, and that they were causing much trouble to the railway staff. The Ministry has ordered the troops to leave the station premises and to find other quarters. (Daily Bulletin.)

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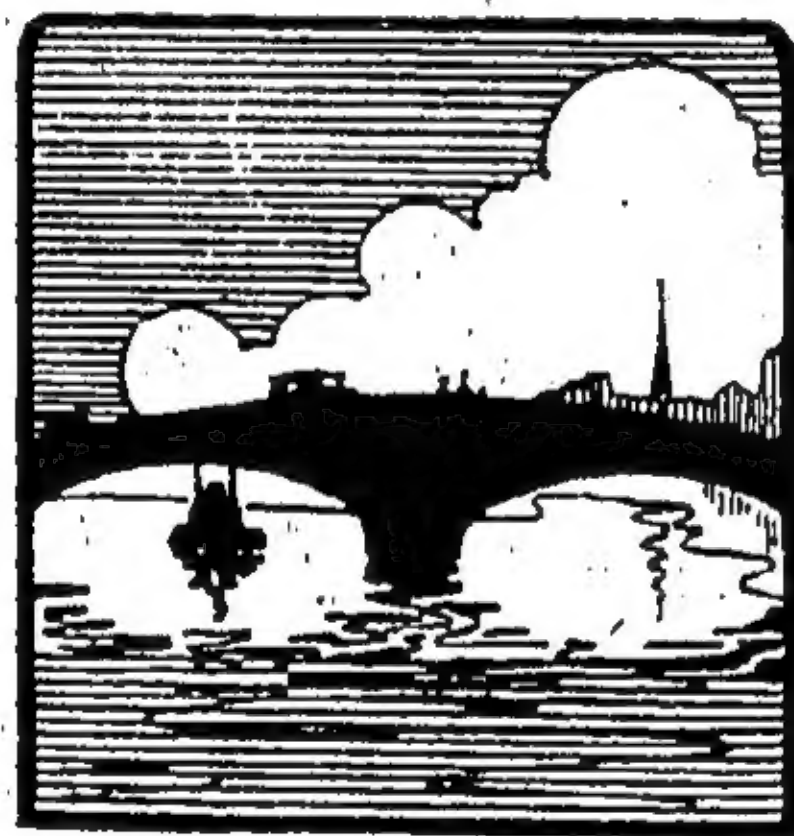
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Exchange Banks will be closed to the transaction of public business on Monday, June 1.

The return of the number of cases of notifiable diseases which occurred in the Colony of Hongkong during the week ended May 23 showed: Small-pox, 1; diphtheria, 2 (one fatal); enteric fever, 8 (one fatal); paratyphoid, 1.

The China and Japan Telephone Co., Ltd., have sent out a circular informing subscribers that their present subscription contracts will expire in one calendar month from the 31st inst., and that on and from July 1 their subscription rate will be (in Victoria, Kowloon, and on the Peak) \$108 annually, in accordance with arrangements entered into with the new company, and approved by the Hongkong Government.

It has just been shown how the utilization of France's water power has been developed, although only about one-sixth of the total potential water power is yet employed. In 1914, France had equipped only about 750,000 horsepower, but during the war the lack of coal compelled France to turn its attention to the hydro-electric industry, and between 1914 and 1918 there was added 450,000 horsepower to the existing total. Since then, plans have been elaborated for the installation of many hydro-electric plants. These plans have not always been realized, but at the present time the force generated is estimated at 1,400,000 horsepower. Another 400,000 horsepower will, it is expected, shortly be available. Calculations show that France should be able to obtain eventually from the waterfalls 8,000,000 horsepower. In other European countries the potential horsepower is as follows: Norway 7,500,000, Sweden 6,700,000, Italy 5,500,000, Switzerland 3,000,000, Germany 1,500,000, England 400,000.

Searchlights will be exercised from Lyemun between 7.15 and 8.20 p.m. to-night.

The speeding up of London's telephone service is proceeding apace. A new exchange called "Mill Hill" has just been opened in a building specially designed for its purpose. It is starting with a modest 600 subscribers, but can be extended to 2,680. Six other new exchanges are due to be opened within the next few months, namely, Palmers Green, Tilbury, Albert Dock, Enfield, East Ham, and Sloane. This last, which will be in the vicinity of the Sloane Square district, is destined to relieve the overloaded Victoria exchange of many of its subscribers, and will also take over the lines from Kensington and Western. There has also been a reshuffle of many of the city area lines. Holborn will, next year, be the first of the London exchanges to be working on the automatic system.

The movement to empower the British Post Office to act as agents for the seller by distributing parcels to the buyer on a cash-on-delivery basis, is being once more strongly urged. The Central and Associated Chambers of Agriculture have passed a resolution favouring it as calculated to help the farmer to dispose of his butter and eggs without the intervention of the middleman. The system claims to have worked well in a number of other countries, including Denmark and India. In Denmark 13½ per cent. of all parcels carried by the post office are stated to be paid for under it. In India it has proved a definite boon to the consumer. Provincial retail traders oppose it, since it tends to reduce prices by increasing the competition of central stores. The British Government, on the other hand, is neutral. Sir W. Mitchell Thomson, Postmaster-General, has now referred the question to a committee which is to test public opinion in the matter.

Newspapers handled through the mails in Canada average in bulk 125 tons a day. The average cost per year for transporting newspapers through the mails in Canada is \$3,500,000, or about 37 per cent. of the total cost of handling all mail matter.

The Port of London Authority has sanctioned a scheme for the improvement of the India and Millwall docks in the Thames estuary at an estimated cost of £1,030,000. The scheme includes new passages for linking up the West India and Millwall dock systems that will enable vessels to reach them from the entrance to the South Dock, which lies between them. The troublesome journey round the big river bend will then be unnecessary.

Under the co-operative scheme of the British and Canadian Governments to bring selected Old Country families to the Dominion, sixty families recently arrived in Halifax, Nova Scotia, for settlement in the Maritime Provinces. These people were mostly from Scotland and have had agricultural experience. Coming from a country not unlike that in which they propose to settle and used to the type of farming common in the Maritimes, these people are expected to do well.

The foreign community of Kobe has contributed generously first to the relief of refugees from Yokohama, and then to the repair and reconstruction funds for the foreign cemetery the International Hostel, the Y. C. and A. C. and other needed community efforts. The Yokohama Seamen's Club under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A., which has been conducting work in Yokohama and Kobe since the earthquake, has for some time past been making a quiet campaign for funds to meet its operating expenses for the year 1925.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. John Gould, wife of the Assistant General Manager of the Standard Oil Company of New York for Japan, sailed from Kobe on the President Pierce on Saturday, May 16, to spend the summer at home.

Mr. H. Percy Smith, regrets that he is unable to say farewell personally to all his friends. Mr. Smith leaves the Colony in the s.s. Rheenor on June 1 and intends to live in retirement in Barmouth, North Wales.

The King of the Belgians has joined the Brussels Rotary Club.

Mr. Ernest Hire a Blyth (Northumberland) pitman has joined the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company as a leading tenor.

The spectacular drama, "The Bells," made famous by the late Sir Henry Irving is to be produced at the Imperial Theatre Friday and Saturday nights, May 29 and 30, at 8 o'clock and on Saturday afternoon, May 30, at 1.30 o'clock, by members of the Tokyo A.D.C.

The third "Thrill Week" is to be observed throughout Japan, to-day. In view of the prevailing decline in the amount of the postal savings, the authorities have been contemplating plans to encourage savings, since the amount withdrawn totalled about ¥5,000,000 the past two months.

Miss Mitsuko Aoyama, ticket clerk of the Tokyo Station, and four other employees are to be honoured for faithful services in commemoration of the silver wedding anniversary of the Emperor and Empress of Japan. Miss Aoyama has been ticket clerk for the past eight years and she has never been late or absent from her work.

The "Yellow Dragon" says: Mr. Crook is now well on his way to England and has doubtless read a few books since the a.s. Macedonia steamed out of the harbour. He will return about the beginning of November, much better in health we all hope. Mr. Campbell, who had not been at all well for many weeks, has retired to Japan where he trusts he will recover his lost health. His place here has been taken by a keen young scholar from Oxford with his academic honours still fresh upon him—Mr. P. Richmond. This new addition makes two Oxford and two Cambridge men in the Common Room. If we get many more we shall be able to hold our own Oxford Cambridge intervarsity contests.

Every nation in the world, every peer and prince in Japan, and the hands of communities and societies throughout the Empire were represented by the countless rare and precious gifts to the Emperor and Empress on the occasion of the Imperial Silver Wedding anniversary. Most of the wedding gifts were of silver, of the richest quality, decorated with the most beautiful designs. Most of them were received at the Imperial Palace, but many will not arrive from the far corners of the world for several days.

The following are Honorary Representatives of the Diocesan Boys School: — H. T. Dew, Esq., Taipei, Formosa, F. C. Whitfield, Esq., Amoy, Sing King-hon, Esq., Swatow and Henry Uy Cho-ye, Esq., Manila.

Writing from Colombo, Detective Inspector Mr. Eerner who has retired on pension from the Hongkong Police and who left for Home by the Macedonia on May 2, wishes to be remembered to his friends and colleagues. He says "the trip was not altogether smooth, especially after the fine weather down to Penang." He also refers to a depression in the Indian Ocean—but from the date given (May 14) the Macedonia must have left Colombo before the tornado at Madras.

His many friends in Perak, and particularly the mining community, will regret to hear that a cable was received in Ipoh recently from London announcing the death of Mr. S. H. B. Blandy, who was at one time a very well-known Perak miner, says the "Times" of Malaya. If we remember aright, Mr. Blandy first came to Perak as manager of Menglimbu Lodge, Ltd., being relieved there by Mr. Braash when he (Mr. Blandy) became interested in Malayan Tin Dredging, Ltd., of which company he was a director at the time of his death.

A writer in the "Royal Magazine" gives this story of the Prince of Wales when at the front:

An American officer was reconnoitring on a road in the war zone when he met a boy in the uniform of a British officer. He did not think the boy had any place there at that particular time so he asked imperatively: "Who are you?"

"The Prince of Wales," the lad replied.

"Sure," replied the American colonel, with some decision.

"And who are you?" asked the lad.

Dame M. Lloyd George writes pointedly to "The Daily Herald," which commented in "Daily Herald" vein on the £1,000 (now £600) necklaced episode:—"Most of my pearls were given me from time to time by my husband out of his earnings as a journalist since he left office. Is it a crime for him to earn high fees for writing? If he is to be arraigned for this offence, many of the most prominent Socialist leaders—ex-Ministers and others—ought to be in the dock with him. In fact, had you not better cleanse your own stable first before you undertake to sweep the dust on the Liberal floor?"

American society seems to have been thrilled to the core by the announcement that President Coolidge sent his official letter to the batters to be rebuffed, instead of investing in a new one, for Easter, as is the American custom. However, the President has competitors in that line in the history of English politics. It was the great Duke of Devonshire who invariably went racing in the same hat, which grew more and more dilapidated as the seasons passed. At last society felt that something must be done, and 24 ladies of his acquaintance conspired to send 24 new hats of the accepted type to Devonshire House on the same day, but it is not recorded that he wore any of them.

His many friends in Johore and Malaya generally will regret to hear that a cable was received by His Highness the Sultan of Johore from Dr. Brockie Wilson, stating that his father, Dato Wilson, died at York on May 8. Dato J. P. A. Wilson, like the late Mr. Buckley, entirely secured the respect and good-will of all classes of the Malays. He was thus enabled to carry out his schemes for improving the health of the inhabitants of the State and organize the medical department. It was "uphill work" in the first decade of this century, but the Dato's personality and energy, combined with discretion and common sense, enabled him to accomplish a great work. He had the full confidence of His Highness the Sultan, who conferred on him the honour of D. P. M. J. with great honours. The Sultan, who was a great friend of the Dato's, was a great admirer of his work. The Dato's death is a great loss to the State and to the people of Johore and Malaya.

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"HAVE ANIMALS SOULS?"

THE VIEWS OF SHAW AND CHESTERTON.

In a contribution to the second instalment of a symposium on "Have Animals Souls?" which appears in the May number of "Animals," Mr. George Bernard Shaw says:—

"What is a soul? Unless it is a specific acquisition like a spine, appearing at a certain stage in evolution, it is difficult to regard it as an exclusively human characteristic. However, there is nothing unreasonable or improbable in this view, which is virtually that of the Roman Catholic Church, and is indeed the common view amongst us.

"The line it draws may (if you have a fancy that way) be drawn lower down, to include dogs or even beetles. Survival after death is another matter altogether. A man may believe that he has a soul, and that a dog has a soul, without believing anything so monstrous as that he and the dog as individuals are going to live for ever."

Mr. G. K. Chesterton, after stating frankly that the subject is one of the many questions, on which he is content to be agnostic, says:—"About one thing I am quite clear, that it is perfectly right that the two ideas of the immortal man and the immortal mongoose should be treated as quite distinct. The second is simply a speculation about the mystery of nature, that lies around us; the first is a practical question affecting the common conscience of a man and the consequence of his own action.

"If there is one thing of which I am convinced it is that even our love of animals should be one sort of thing and our love of man another. I do not mean that our love of animals should not be a real and beautiful sort of thing; by all means let it be if it can, as real and beautiful as it was, in St. Francis of Assisi. I mean it is in a different category and on another plane."

VATICAN FILMED.

TWO YEARS' SECRET MAKING.

It is learned from authoritative sources that Vatican officials have just completed the first comprehensive and continuous motion picture ever filmed in the sacred precincts of the Vatican and St. Peter's.

Although the picture has been more than two years in the making, more or less secrecy has veiled the work, inasmuch as the photographers had to overcome administrative objections, particularly in the handling of the cameras in certain sanctuaries and on certain occasions when the Pope thought the clicking of the camera lent the scene too worldly an aspect.

Accordingly the filming has gone along under a pledge that the tripod would not be used, though permission was granted the directors to film almost everything in the way of ceremonies.

Special cameras made in Germany were equipped with reconstructed bodies, cranks and lenses that enabled the operators to stand in crowds and take pictures with a camera strapped to their chests, inside their coats.

Virtually all the big scenes inside the Vatican and the Sistine Chapel, at special audiences and at coronation functions, were taken in this way.

The opening of the Holy Door was arranged for other photographers as well, though many inside scenes showing his Holiness and the Cardinals in observance of the ceremonies are said to be of unique interest.

Although the Pope never leaves the Vatican, this motion picture will provide a means for him to "tour the world" and appear before all the faithful who cannot make a pilgrimage to Rome.

The film, which will be shown soon in its first exclusive exhibition, runs two hours.

Rights have been offered to an American producer, who is expected to attend the showing. It is asserted, however, that the Vatican is the actual producer of the film, which has not yet been named.

He—Do you know what I admire most about you, beloved?

She—No.

He—Your lovely eyes.

And do you know what I admire most about you?

Your exquisite taste.

FANTASTIC STYLES.

OXFORD'S SARTORIAL LOST CAUSES.

The legend that Oxford is the home of lost causes was never more charmingly illustrated than in the immensely baggy trousers that may be seen, any day, flapping down The High. For at Oxford there are constantly being created fashions whose only possible advocates are ebullient youths. They are too fantastic for the sober world.

At the moment the trousers are remarkable for width. A year or two ago they were made of corduroy, but no publicity was given to them. The fashion was started by a young man at Merton, who paid the price of all pioneers by having to wander home in his shirt, while his trousers dangled from a lamp post in Carfax. But he had his reward for many were the pairs of corduroy trousers that could be seen for the rest of the term after his experiment.

Even more remarkable than the trousers have been the waistcoats, an Oxonian writes in the "Weekly Dispatch." One of the most daring of recent Oxford fashions was a double-breasted waistcoat of claret-coloured velvet, which had six flat brass buttons on its front.

But the little vanities of the average man have mostly been confined to stockings, ties,

STAMBOUL COURT SCENE.

VOLUBLE WOMAN AND SQUINTING PERSIAN.

I write this (says the Constantinople correspondent of the Manchester Guardian) in a Stamboul law court with my interpreter beside me. Ali Aggar, a Persian, is accused by Nigar hanum, a Turkish woman, of stealing from her while she was out, a tambourine, a narghile—one of those longstemmed Oriental pipes with bubbling water-coolers for the smoke to filter through—and the currier on which her late husband made his devotions on the night of their marriage. When the prisoner enters, the public titlers and mockers him with the nickname of the Squinting Persian. The president of the court, in a decent but age-worn black suit and wearing a black astrakhan (kalkak) on his head, has his work cut out to keep order. His interrogatory begins:—

Your age?—I don't know. You don't know?—Well, between thirty and thirty-five. Where do you live?—At home. What have you to say?—I know nothing about it.

Who stole the things?—A thief; not me.

But they say it was you?—May I lose my dog and donkey if I stole them. I am an honest man.

The plaintiff, Nigar hanum, a Turkish woman of fifty hard-won winters, is called. She lifts a henna-reddened hand and points at the prisoner.

Judge effendi, I swear that's the man who stole my things. If you

"OUR CABARET."

Rene Delysne, who appears to-night at the Theatre Royal in one of her characteristic dances.

jumpers, and handkerchiefs. The advent of the Fair Isle jumper has been an untold boon to Oxford tradesmen. As soon as they were introduced, the shops in the Corn and the High blazed out like a hedgerow in spring.

We wore stockings of orange and blue, "plus fours" of pepper mixture and cafe au lait, jumpers of violet and green and yellow, and immense rough silk handkerchiefs at thirty shillings a piece, which were allowed to dangle out of the breast pocket almost to the waist.

Here are some of the more startling sartorial figures which occur to me among recent undergraduates:—

A tall young man who always went down to punt on the river wearing a long white cloak.

A youth of Socialist tendencies who attended all debates at the Union Society wearing a blood-red stock, rather incongruously fastened with a diamond trepin.

Several young men at Magdalen and "The House" who sported dinner jackets of claret coloured or deep purple velvet. These were worn with a soft shirt, slightly frilled, and a very broad, black tie. After all youth is entitled to a little absurdity, and even if our waistcoats are an eyesore, the hearts that beat beneath them are much the same as in the days of Tom Brown.

Mr. Roberts—"Five hundred elephants are needed every year for making billiard balls."

Aunt Jane—"How strange that people can teach such big beasts to do such delicate work."

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only knew what a villain he is! He could cheat the devil himself. Look at his eyes.

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Plaintiff: Oh, they're lovely. President effendi, look at his squinting, leering eyes. He has looked crossways at Allah. How could he not have leered covetously at his neighbor's goods?

President: Come to the facts. Was anyone at home when the theft occurred?

Plaintiff: How could we know that anyone would come in and steal? Our neighbor's wife had just had a child and we had all gone with her to the baths. It was our duty. We had been neighbors for so long. When we came back everything was upside down. Besides, I have witnesses.

A witness is called. She is a pretty young woman with light black hair, which she lifts, showing her mouth and the tip of her nose. She gives her evidence in a staccato sing-song.

My Allah preserve our neighbors! There are no honest men left in the world. Work and earn and do not covet the goods of others. Is it enough to dye one's hair and beard to be young?

Prisoner: President effendi, what does it matter to her if I dye my hair, moustache and eyebrows. The president intervenes, and tries again and again to bring the parties and the witnesses back to the point. At last a merchant of the Grand Bazaar is called and declares that the prisoner brought him for sale a fine ivory inland tambourine—"a fine one," he repeats, "and full of sound."

He did not purchase it. It did not suit him. Besides, he did not like the looks of the prisoner.

The evidence (such as it is) draws to an end. Nigar hanum cries out to the judge:—

Let him keep the other things if he wants, but give me back the carpet on which my poor husband praved on our marriage night.

Three months' imprisonment for the Squinting Persian.

Old Gentleman: "Why are you fishing my boy? Don't you know you ought to be at school?"

Small Boy: "There, now I know I'd forgotten something."

THE "BELLE" STEAMERS.

FAMOUS THAMES FLEET UP FOR SALE.

Four of the famous Belle paddle steamers, the Southend Belle, Yarmouth Belle, Clacton Belle, and Walton Belle—which for years have plied between the Thames and South Coast resorts as pleasure boats—are to go under the auctioneer's hammer shortly, writes a correspondent of the Evening News.

These craft are held in affectionate and sentimental regard by thousands of Londoners; for was it not in the Belle steamers that they escaped for a few hours from the turmoil and stress of the City and enjoyed for a brief spell the joys of a sea voyage in miniature? Built round about 1893, the boats in their time must have carried many thousands, probably millions of Londoners on pleasure bent.

CARGO OF MARRIED MEN.

Who does not recall the Husband's Boat. On a Saturday one of the fleet was specially commissioned to take a complement of husbands who had been toiling all week in the City to Margate, where their wives and families were spending the summer. During the war the Belle fleet was requisitioned for sterner things than pleasure jaunts. The steamers were fitted for active service and sent out on the hazardous task of mine-sweeping.

Towards the latter part of 1917 when it became known that Liverpool was to be used as a port for landing American troops, the enemy extended their mine-laying activities to the mouth of the Mersey and four of the Belles were sent to sweep in the Irish Sea, with Liverpool as a base. They remained there until they finished their mine-sweeping career in 1919.

Later two of the boats were equipped as hospital ships, and carried thousands of wounded. To the Walton Belle fell the honour of engaging in what was perhaps the most exciting adventure of the fleet's active service.

When the war was almost over the Walton Belle, manned by unarmed mercantile ratings, arrived in the Dvina, in North Russia, and in an emergency was used to convey supposedly loyal Russian troops armed with rifles and machine-guns to deal with a difficult situation at Onega. When they reached Onega, at that time held by Bolshevik mutineers, the first lieutenant with two men went ashore with a Lewis gun and cleared the village in the vicinity of the docks. But the loyal Russians could not be induced to land.

BELAYING PIN PERSUASION.

Belaying pins and other persuasive weapons only succeeded in inducing a few to go ashore, so the first Lieutenant, saddled with several Bolshevik prisoners, had to abandon the attack. The Bolsheviks recovered from their first alarm and counter-attacked, and the Walton Belle had to run from Onega under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. On the voyage back to Archangel the four or five prisoners succeeded in disarming the guard, threw a bomb at the captain, and then proceeded to clean up the ship.

They completely subdued the 20 armed Russians on board, and the situation was entirely in their favour till it was taken in hand by one of the mercantile marine ratings, who appeared on deck with a shot-gun and blew off the heads of two of the mutineers, one with the right barrel, and the other with the left.

That settled the dispute!

EXCELLENT FOR NURSING MOTHERS.

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After the birth of her baby many a mother fails to regain vigour as quickly as she ought to do. Instead she suffers from back-pains, feels feeble, and finds it hard to breast-feed her baby. Her strength, however, is restored by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which give the child the nourishment she gives the mother in lacking both in quantity and quality.

In order that her health and energy may be restored, the mother's blood must be built up. Numbers of nursing mothers in all parts of the world have found Dr. Williams' Pink Pills just the blood and nerve tonic needed at this time. One of them, Mrs. Edward Lee, Jr., of Norland, Ontario, Canada, tells of her own case as follows:—

"When nursing my baby in 1914 I was attacked by the fatigue which was raving at that time. This left me pale, thin and weary. I felt just as if I were in the melting pot when I went to bed. I began to feel my baby was in a similar case. I decided to try them."

"I noticed an improvement, and after I had taken them for a while I found Dr. Williams' Pink Pills just the tonic I needed. I saw several women who had taken this medicine, and they were all feeling better. I took them and in my own case, I found that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just the tonic I needed."

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.**VESSELS DUE.**

FROM SWATOW.

May 28.—N.Y.K. Sunanhan Maru.

June 4.—N.Y.K. Lushan Maru.

16.—N.Y.K. Nanshan Maru.

FROM HANKOW.

June 4.—K. A. Banks.

FROM SHANGHAI.

May 30.—J.O.L.L. Tjiboda.

22.—P. & O. Moore.

22.—P. & O. Moorish Prince.

31.—N.Y.K. Oolanta Maru.

June 1.—N.Y.K. Haru Maru.

7.—N.Y.K. Washan Maru.

11.—N.Y.K. Washington Maru.

14.—N.Y.K. Hakata Maru.

16.—N.Y.K. Kamo Maru.

18.—N.Y.K. Sunanhan Maru.

19.—N.Y.K. Nanshan Maru.

FROM CALCUTTA.

May 28.—N.Y.K. H.K. data Maru.

June 16.—B. I. Tinsley.

FROM JAPAN.

May 24.—N.Y.K. Moll Maru.

31.—N.Y.K. Oolanta Maru.

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June 1.—N.Y.K. Haru Maru.

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19.—N.Y.K. Nanshan Maru.

FROM SINGAPORE.

May 30.—B. I. Tinsley.

June 16.—B. I. Tinsley.

FROM BOMBAY.

May 28.—N.Y.K. Ceylon Maru.

June 3.—N.Y.K. Sad Maru.

9.—P. & O. Sardinia.

11.—P. & O. Delta.

14.—P. & O. Sardinia.

FROM MANILA.

June 1.—U.S.S.B. West Carmona.

1.—A. L. Pres. Madison.

3.—C.P.N. Pres. Madison.

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FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

June 1.—N.Y.K. Anafra.

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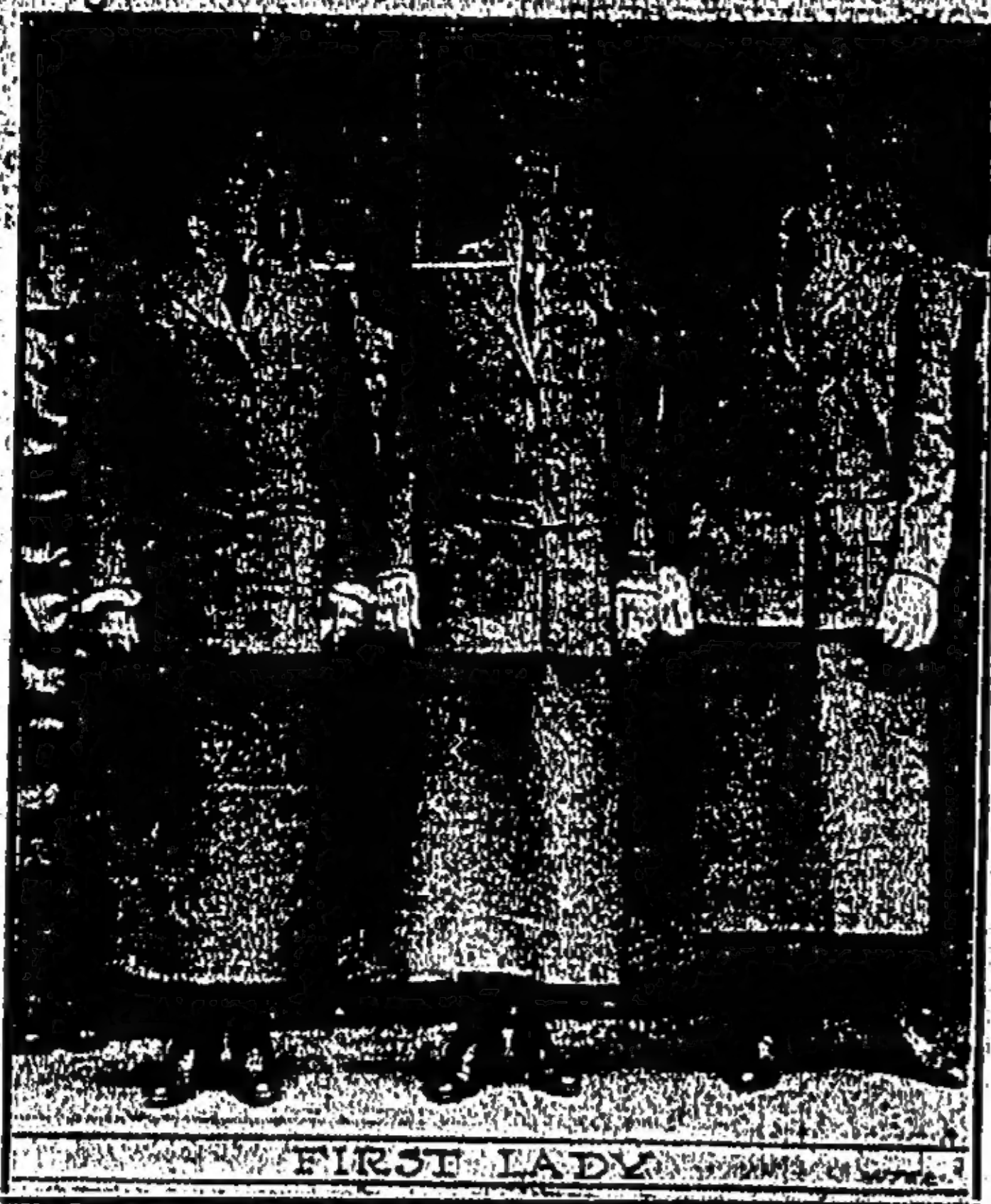
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Mrs. Calvin Coolidge appeared in the uniform of a Girl Scout at the Children's Spring Dance Festival presented for the benefit of the Girl Scout Association of the District of Columbia.



PREMIER TZANKOFF

Premier Tzankoff, of Bulgaria, faced stormy days when Communists bombed the Sveti Kral Cathedral in Sofia, killing 100 persons and attempted to overthrow the Government.



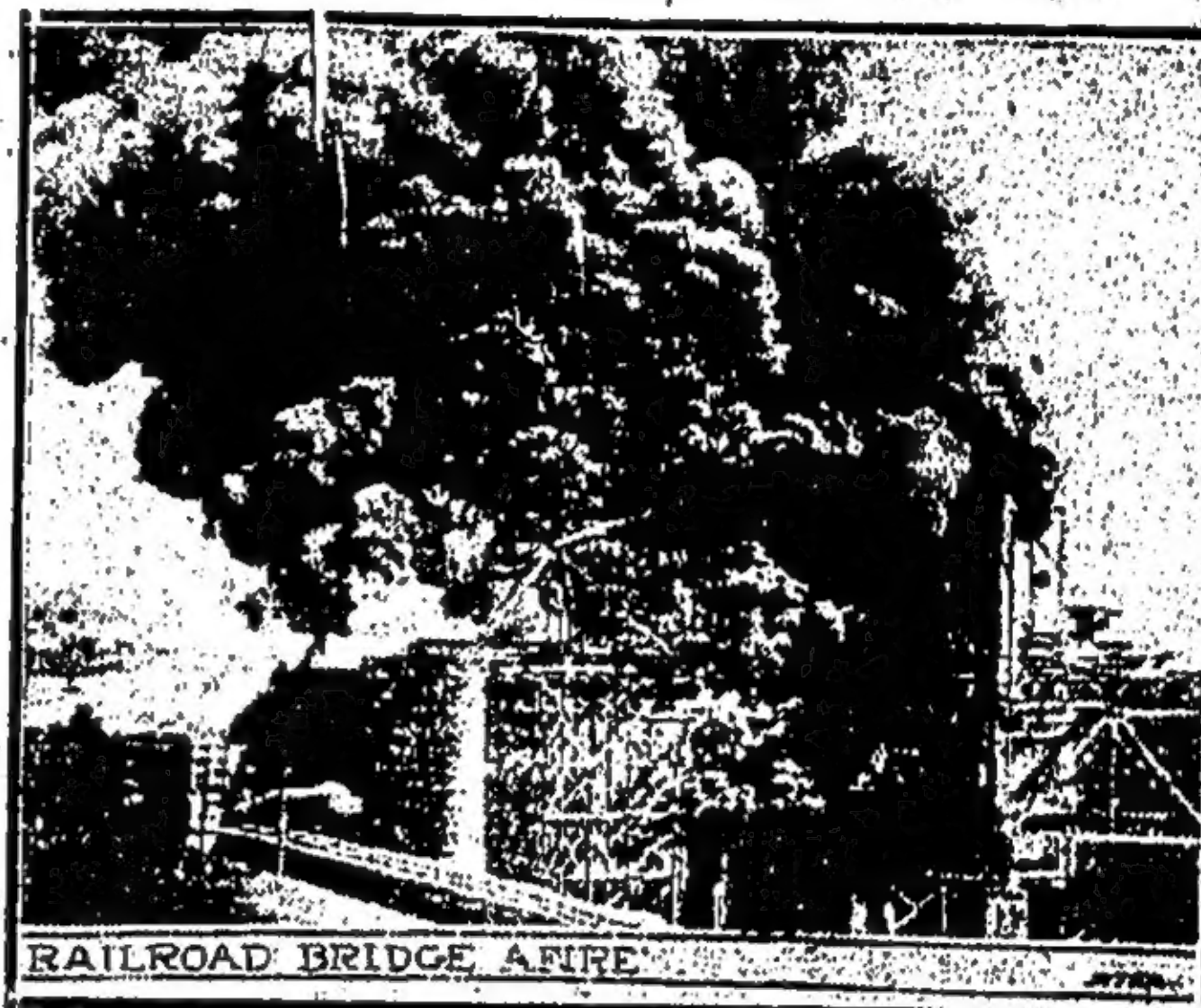
BACK IN NOME after ARCTIC HUNT

One of the greatest and most successful polar bear and walrus hunts in recent years ended when the schooner Nokatak returned to Nome. The greatest polar bear and walrus hunting fields are in the waters of the Bering Sea and Arctic Ocean west of Alaska and north of Siberia in the vicinity of the Wrangel Islands.



MRS. EMANUEL SORENSON

Mrs. Emanuel Sorenson, twenty-eight, was placed under observation for mental unbalance after her admission that she poisoned eight persons because she did not like them. They were her first husband, her mother-in-law, her daughter and five other children.



RAILROAD BRIDGE AFIRE

Firemen waded knee deep in the Mississippi River at St. Paul to direct high-powered water lines on the St. Paul wooden railroad bridge which started from a spark from a locomotive. The photo shows the spectacular blaze which destroyed the wooden trestle and false work supporting forms for a new traffic bridge. A brisk wind spread the flames through the creosoted timber work of both spans, causing a loss of \$100,000.



FATHER J. J. TALBOT

The Rev. James J. Talbot, from the deck of the Homerie, gave absolution to the doomed sailors of the Japanese freighter Raifuku Maru, as the freighter sank in sight of the Homerie.



LAURETTE TAYLOR

People treat sex "too seriously," Laurette Taylor, noted stage star, told members of the Merchants' Association in an address. She defended so-called sex plays, declaring that a play must be intrinsically good if it saves a man or woman from situations such as it depicts.



BISHOP BROWN

Bishop William Montgomery Brown, of Arkansas, who was unfrocked by the Protestant Episcopal House of Bishops, following his trial last year on charges of homosexuality, came to New York to speak at St. Mark's Church in the Bowdoin on the subject "Are Heresy Trials of Any Use?" Bishop Manning, of New York, sent a letter to Dr. Guthrie, pastor of the church, "for bidding" him to allow Dr. Brown to speak. At first Dr. Guthrie said Dr. Brown would be allowed to talk in the church, but as the time neared for Dr. Brown to make his address, Dr. Guthrie announced that "out of courtesy to Bishop Manning, Bishop Brown will not plead his cause in St. Mark's Church."



John D. Rockefeller, Sr., world's richest man, never spoke a harsh word to one of his children, his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., told a gathering. He guided them, the younger Rockefeller said, solely through good example. Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover has decided that the pressure of radio problems will necessitate the calling of another national radio conference about the end of September. The fierce attacks made on Joseph Caillaux, France's new Minister of Finance, who was charged with treason during the war, reacted on his assailants in the Chamber of Deputies, and added to the vote of confidence given to the Premier, M. Painleve, and his Cabinet.

GOING UP FATHER



